

CLAMMING CASE IN CIRCUIT COURT OF STATE-WIDE IMPORT

LAND-OWNERS' RIGHTS TO FISH
IN STREAM WERE NEVER
DECIDED.

SEEK TO DISSOLVE INJUNCTION

Clammers Hope To Break Restraining
Order Secured By Tom
Page.

BULLETIN.
At the close of the attorneys' arguments Judge Farrand stated that he believed he would sustain the injunction, although he wanted to look up two or three authorities referred to by the attorneys for the clammers. From this statement it is believed the injunction will be made permanent.

A question, the decision of which will be awaited with interest by all fish and game officials in Illinois, was taken up before Judge Farrand in the Lee county circuit court today, when Attorney W. G. Kent, representing 25 clammers and fishermen, argued for the dissolution of an injunction issued by the judge last fall restraining any fishing or clamming in the waters of Rock river adjoining the land of Thomas Page in Grand Detour township, Ogle county.

The case is of great interest to the fish and game officers since the question involved, the riparian rights of a land owner to the fish and mussels to the middle of the stream, has never been passed upon by any court of record in the state.

Claims Ownership.
Mr. Page, through his attorneys, Dixon & Dixon and H. A. Brooks, claims ownership of all the fish and clams in the river at his place, and under that claim obtained an injunction last fall in the Ogle county circuit court restraining any fishing or clamming on the river there.

At once the case assumed state-wide importance when Attorney General Lucey sent a representative of his office here to confer with local officials. The state fish and game commission and the rivers and lakes commission put their attorneys to work studying the legal points involved, and both organizations contend that the fish and mussels in any stream in the state are the property of the state, and that fishing or clamming can only be controlled by regulations of the state. Both commissions have submitted legal briefs to Attorney Kent for presentation and reference. It is not probable Judge Farrand will render a decision today.

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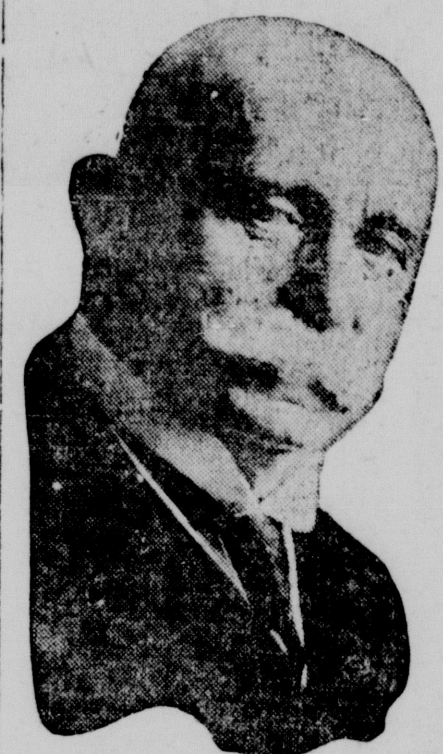
U.S. Horticulturists Outline Principles For Making Success Of Home Garden

Washington, D. C., Mich. 9.—The damage done to garden crops by the recent widespread freeze has made it necessary for many owners either to replant gardens or delay planting beyond the usual time. These gardeners whose outdoor schedules have been upset are under the necessity of doing everything they can to hasten their crops. The following suggestions regarding the principles and practice of gardening, the horticultural specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture believe, will be timely and helpful both to these gardeners and to others in localities where the planting season naturally is later.

The gardener who merely wishes to raise vegetables for his own family will do well, especially this year, to choose the crops he will grow from those which previously have done the best in his special locality. The market gardener must bear this fact in mind, but also must study the market and anticipate its usual demand and determine as far as he can how this demand will be affected by any untoward weather conditions which may have occurred in his section. Those who desire to produce early crops should bear in mind that a

COUNT ZEPPELIN

Noted German Airship
Inventor Who Is Dead.



AVENGED HIS DADDY JURY EXONERATES HIM

ELEVEN-YEAR OLD KANSAS BOY
SHOT MAN WHO KILLED
HIS FATHER.

(Associated Press)
Croweburg, Kas., Mich. 9.—Joe Vinard, aged 11, went back to school today after a coroner's jury had exonerated him for killing Mike Gilio, a suitor for the hand of his sister and an enemy of his father.

"He killed daddy, and I killed him," the boy told the jury. The two men met Monday night, one armed with a shotgun, the other with a revolver, and the elder Vinard, who objected to Gilio's attentions to his daughter, was mortally wounded.

He then instructed his son to avenge the deed, and the boy at once went to Gilio's house, where he found his father's slayer out in the front yard, armed with a shotgun. The boy also had a shotgun. Gilio pointed the weapon at the lad and the boy shot him.

The jury held the killing was in self-defense.

GIRL BROKE ARM IN GAME

Mary Rosbrook Victim of Accident In
North Dixon Victory.

The North Dixon girls' basketball team again exhibited its team work and individual ability in a victory over the Dixon high school girls in the game of Wednesday evening in the Dixon high school gymnasium. The score was ten to four in their favor. An unfortunate feature of the game was the accident which happened to Miss Mary Rosbrook, of the Dixon high school team. Miss Rosbrook dislocated her arm.

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EXPECT ARRESTS IN SCHOOL VANDALISM

STRONG EVIDENCE IS SAID TO
HAVE BEEN FOUND AGAINST
CERTAIN SUSPECTS.

LOSS ESTIMATE IS CONSERVATIVE

Some Place Damage At \$1,000—To
Resume Sessions Monday
Morning.

The authorities announced this afternoon that there are no "developments for publication" in the investigation to establish the identity of those responsible for the vandalism at the Dixon high school building on Wednesday night, when two fire hydrants were opened and the structure was flooded.

However, it is hinted about the city by those in a position to know that strong evidence has been secured against suspected boys, and it is rumored that arrests may be expected within a day or two.

School officials have found it impossible to make any more careful estimate of the damage caused by the water, because of the soaked condition of the furniture, equipment, and plaster. It is held by those who have viewed the structure that the estimate of \$800, made yesterday, is very conservative, and some hold the opinion that the loss will amount to fully \$1,000.

Sessions of the school will be resumed Monday unless plastering that was soaked and loosened begins to fall at a more rapid rate than it has thus far.

REPRIEVE FOR "CHICKEN JOE"

Lowden Grants Stay So Case Can Be
Taken to High Court.

(Associated Press)
Springfield, Mich. 9.—Gov. Lowden has granted a reprieve until May 16 to "Chicken Joe" Campbell, convicted of the murder of the wife of former Warden Allen of the Joliet penitentiary. The reprieve has been granted so Campbell's attorney can take the case to the supreme court.

AMERICANS LEFT WEDNESDAY

Berlin Says Yarrowdale Prisoners
Went to Switzerland.

(Associated Press)
London, Mich. 9.—Americans and other neutrals aboard the captured Yarrowdale left Germany Wednesday, the Americans going to Switzerland, according to a Berlin dispatch.

WILL POUCH MAIL AT AMBOY

Harmon, Compton, West Brooklyn
People Benefited.

Amboy, Mich. 9.—Postmaster Harry has obtained permission from the postal authorities to have mail for Compton, Harmon and other towns of this branch of the Burlington pouches here. Heretofore, since the railway mail service was discontinued on this branch, mail for these towns has been sent to Sterling or Shabbona to be pouched and sent back to the towns to which it was addressed. The new arrangement will save delay.

RUSH OF GERMANS TO MEXICO

Passports at Rate of More than 100 a
Day Issued at New York.

New York, Mar. 9.—The Mexican consulate general in New York is issuing passports to Germans at the rate of more than 100 a day. Four hundred Germans have applied for and received passports this week.

Most of those now emigrating to Mexico, it is said, go by rail through San Antonio, Tex., although many are going through El Paso, Eagle Pass and other points along the border west of Laredo.

VOTE ON PROHIBITION MARCH 28

Date Set for Final Action on State-
Wide Amendment.

Springfield, Mich. 9.—The final vote on the state-wide prohibition amendment to the constitution will be taken in the house March 28 or 29.

A bill proposing that Illinois furnish free text books to the school children of the state has been introduced in the house.

READ "THE IRON TRAIL"

The first two chapters of
"The Iron Trail," by Rex
Beach, appear in the Tele-
graph this evening. Turn to
page 6 and start this story.

The first chapter of the story appeared in the Telegraph last evening, but in order to give everyone an opportunity to start at the beginning of the story the first chapter is repeated this evening and the second chapter is also published.

The first chapter of the story is Northland, and is full of everything that makes a story good.

WOMAN WISHED FOR DEATH OF PREMIER

MRS. ALICE WHELDON SAYS SHE
HAD EXPRESSED SUCH
A DESIRE.

(Associated Press)

London, Mich. 9.—At the trial of Mrs. Alice Wheldon, her two daughters and her son-in-law, who are charged with conspiring to murder Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, Mrs. Wheldon today admitted that she had often expressed the hope that the premier and Henderson would soon be dead.

Questioned whether the poison she testified previously had been obtained to kill dogs, would not have been available to get rid of the premier and Henderson, the witness said: "I did not desire that it be carried out. I never wished to take anybody's life."

She declared various occurrences which the crown contends fits into the case, were mere coincidences. She said Secret Agent Gordon was introduced to her as a fugitive from justice and that he had told her Lloyd George was responsible for Lord Kitchener's death, because the premier was to have gone to Petrograd but the time was changed two hours before the time of his intended departure and the escort which had already been arranged for was withdrawn.

ALBERT CRYOR WON A PRIZE

His Essay on Rural Credits Took
Honors at Knox College.

Galesburg Mail: A committee from Rebecca Parke chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution was present at the Knox college chapel service this morning to present the winners of the Freshman essay contest with their prizes. Mrs. Patterson made the presentation speech for the committee. She complimented the winners on their efforts and assured the student body that the marks were so close there was scarcely any difference between the winners of first and second prizes. Sherman Ely received first and Albert Cryor second.

Dixon.—The young man, who is a son of Dr. S. S. Cryor, formerly of this city, took as his theme "Rural Credits; the Federal Reserve Bank." 225 pupils submitted essays.

CAN'T DIG FREEPORT GRAVES

Frost So Deep Interments In Ceme-
tery Are Postponed.

During the past month City Sexton Ezra Durling of Freeport has found it impossible to dig graves at the cemetery, therefore interments have been abandoned and the deceased have been placed in the vault until graves can be dug. At the beginning of the new year an attempt was made to dig several graves but owing to the fact that the cold weather froze the ground to a great depth it was almost impossible to dig a grave without dynamiting and that course was not believed advisable. Frost was found 42 inches in the ground.

THE WEATHER

Friday, Mich. 9, 1917
Fair tonight and probably Saturday; warmer.

Monday	...	23	1
Tuesday	...	29	12
Wednesday	...	29	28 .65
Thursday	...	43	29
Friday	...	43	28

DIXON HOSPITAL HAD BUSIEST YEAR IN 1916

ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS 678 PA-
TIENTS WERE ADMITTED
DURING YEAR.

447 OPERATIONS PERFORMED

Twelve Young Ladies in the Training
School—Five Graduates
In May.

The annual report of the Dixon hospital shows that the year of 1916 was the busiest year within the records of the hospital, with a larger number of patients admitted than during any other year since its founding. From January 1, 1916, until the end of the year there were 678 patients admitted. On January 1, 1916, there were in the hospital 25 patients. 683 patients were discharged during the year and thirty-six died. 447 operations were performed.

In the month of January, 1917, sixty-three patients were admitted, forecasting a busier year for the hospital than 1916 had been. Fifty-two of these were discharged and six died. The proportion of deaths to the number of patients was much larger than usual, but of the six who died, two were at the point of death when brought to the hospital, and were purely medical cases.

For the month of February just past, the records show 43 admissions, 37 discharges, 34 operations, and 3 deaths.

The esprit de corps of the hospital is excellent, testifying to the controlling efficiency and thorough capability of the superintendent, Miss Elizabeth Collin. That the hospital is almost entirely self-supporting and closed the year 1916 with a comfortable balance redounds both to the credit of Miss Collin and the hospital board.

Twelve young women are now in the training school in connection with the hospital, five of whom are to graduate the coming May.

AMBOY MAN LOST BOTH LEGS

Frank Crawford Fell Under Train
At Clinton Monday.

Frank Crawford of Amboy, brakeman on the Illinois Central railroad, fell under his train as he was adjusting a coupling in pulling into Clinton Monday. He was run over and had to have both legs amputate, one above and the other below the knee.

Mrs. Crawford was sent for as soon as the accident happened and went to Clinton on the noon train Monday.

REPORTS SEEING GERMAN RAIDER

Captain of American Steamer Tells of
Meeting Big Ship.

(Associated Press)
New York, Mich. 9.—On its arrival here today Captain Nicoll of the American steamer Suruga reported the presence of a vessel, suspected of being a German raider, in the sea lane traveled by ships between New York and Mediterranean ports. She was sighted Feb. 29 and steamed completely around the Suruga without signalling.

U. E. CONFERENCE IN POLO

Annual Meeting To Last Six Days—
Begins March 13.

The twenty-fourth session of the Illinois conference of the United Evangelical churches will be held at Polo for six days, beginning March 13th. One-hundred twenty-five ministers and laymen are expected to be present.

DAVIS TRANSFERRED TO AMBOY

Will Have Charge of Collections For
the I. N. U.

B. F. Davis of this city has been transferred to Amboy by the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. and he will in future have charge of the bookkeeping and collecting for the Amboy district, which includes Franklin Grove, Ashton, Lee Center, Sublette and other towns in that vicinity.

C. A. Gossman is home from Mt. Carroll where he was reporting for Judge Farrand.

IN KAISER'S PAY

German Money Paid for
Bandit's Border Murders.

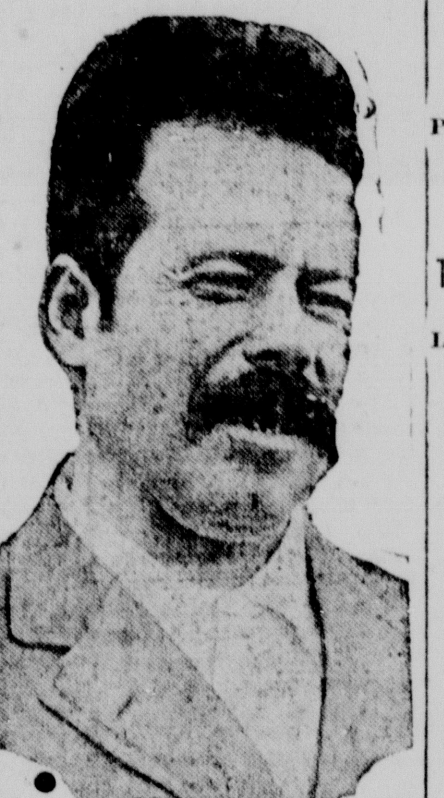


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CUBAN REBELLION HAS BEEN QUASHED

RECAPTURE OF SANTIAGO AND
CAPTURE OF GOMEZ MARKS
ITS COLLAPSE.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Mich. 9.—Official dispatches today establish the fact that the Cuban government forces have regained control of Santiago, stronghold of the rebel uprising, and that American marines and blue jackets have been landed there to protect the Americans. The recapture of Santiago and the capture of the rebel chief, Gomez, are regarded as marking the collapse of the rebellion.

Santiago, Cuba, Mar. 9.—Garcia Munoz, civil governor of Santiago, requested of the American consul that marines be landed to protect the city. It is learned that Commander Belknap of the United States naval forces here will land 500 marines immediately. Colonel Betancourt of the Mexican forces is preparing to attack Santiago. It is reported the Palma mill has been destroyed.

BLIZZARD HOLDS UP MANY TRAINS

Traffic Tied Up in West Fourth Time
This Season.

Salt Lake City, Mich. 9.—For the fourth time this winter railway traffic in the intermountain region was prostrated today. A blizzard centering at Lookout, Wyo., is reported to be holding up five westbound trains for Ogden and Salt Lake. Wire reports indicate that all trains to the coast will be from fifteen to twenty hours late.

O'Brien Says He Doesn't Remember Shooting His Sweetheart Last Summer

Guy O'Brien yesterday said he did not remember shooting his former sweetheart, Ida Torkelson, last summer. He was testifying in his own defense at his trial in the circuit court at Yorkville. The girl said O'Brien overtook her and her mother on the road between Newark and Lisbon and shot her twice when she refused to go with him in his automobile.

"Did you ever plan to shoot Ida Torkelson or to do her any bodily harm?" Attorney N. J. Aldrich, counsel for O'Brien, asked.

"No, sir, I never had any thought of harming Ida in any way," O'Brien said.

"Do you remember shooting her that morning when you met her on that road?"

"No, sir, I do not remember shooting her and Stephen Maekstad, maying. The last I remember is when Ida or Lee, Ill., testified to the capture of O'Brien, who gave himself up to a charge headed by the Lee mayor after that you shot her twice that morning she had remained hidden for several days in corn fields near Lee, E. O. Erickson and Henry Paulson, members of a threshing gang, testified that they saw O'Brien driving in the direction of Yorkville at a high rate of speed on the morning of the shooting and that he waved at them. Oscar

Tells of Arrest.
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CALLS CONGRESS FOR APRIL 16; TO ARM OUR SHIPS

PRESIDENT REACHED TWO IM-
PORTANT DECISIONS THIS
AFTERNOON.

TOLD HE HAS LEGAL AUTHORITY

Lausing and Gregory Inform Wilson
He Can Arm Ships at Any
Time.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Mich. 9.—The President this afternoon decided to call an extra session of Congress in April, and also decided that he has power to arm merchantmen against submarines operating in violation of international law. Wilson is expected to exercise his authority to arm American merchantmen forthwith.

Date is April 16.

The proclamation for the extra session of congress to meet April 16 was issued late this afternoon from the White House. The President said he is calling congress because there is much necessary legislation pending for consideration.

In a formal statement Wilson announced he is free to exercise at once power to arm American merchantmen under constitution at authority.

It is learned definitely that some American ships sailing for the war zone will be armed by the government at once.

The President signed the proclamation while lying in bed with his cold.

Orders for carrying out Wilson's decision to arm ships were immediately sent to the navy department. The names of ships which will be armed were not made public by the government and are not expected to be published in the newspapers.

Washington, Mich. 9.—The senate's modification of its rules in a way to guard against another filibuster on

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CAPT. KNOWS BUT CAN NOT TELL

German Arrested for Alleged Connection
With Canal Plot.

(Associated Press)

Los Angeles, Mich. 9.—Capt. Alfred Fritzen, a German naval officer, arrested here today by federal authorities for alleged connection with the plot to destroy the Welland canal, in his only statement said: "What I know I cannot tell." Fritzen has been in the United States three years and previous to that toured Cuba.

"CASCARETS" FOR A COLD, BAD BREATH OR SICK HEADACHE

Best for liver and bowels, for biliousness, sour stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. Furred Tongue, Bad Colds, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a still barrel. That's the first step of untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

DOESN'T REMEMBER SHOOTING GIRL

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his store on the day of the shooting and borrowed \$5 from him.

Wore Ring Only Before Him. Miss Torkelson told on the witness stand on cross examination by Atty. Aldrich, how she was "Guy's" girl, how he often affectionately called her "Kid," of the inscription on her ring, "I. T. from G. O. B." and many other little details of her wooing.

Calmly and without bitterness she told the story, with an occasional smile flitting across her tired face.

Speaking of the engagement, she said that the tryst was to be kept a secret.

"You wore the ring?" asked Atty. Aldrich.

"Only in the presence of Guy."

"Was the engagement to be kept secret?"

"Yes."

"You never told anyone of it?"

"No."

"Did Guy ever tell anyone?"

"I think he told his folks."

Miss Torkelson said that she broke the engagement because she heard "he was of a very jealous disposition and was a spoiled boy who had his own way in everything."

"Didn't Love Him Very Strongly"

"You believed he loved you?" Atty. Aldrich asked.

"I thought he did," she replied.

"And you loved him?"

"In a way, maybe, I did. I don't know."

"Well, you loved him well enough to promise to become his wife, didn't you?"

"I could not have loved him strongly, or I would not have broken our engagement."

"But you did love him?"

"Yes."

Healo—Good for the feet. Absolutely the best foot powder on the market.

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.

DARING SEA ROVER

An Audacious Commerce Raider of the Days of 1863.

READ'S CAMPAIGN OF TERROR.

For a Time This Clever Young Confederate Naval Officer, by the Havoc He Wrought, Had the Shipping Trade of the North in a State of Panic.

The daring and romantic exploits of the roving commerce destroying cruisers in the great European war recall the deeds of a very brave and clever officer who acted as a commerce destroyer in the service of the Confederacy. Lieutenant Charles W. Read, a Mississippiian in his early twenties, who had been in the United States navy, joined the Confederate cruiser Florida on Nov. 4, 1862, while she lay at Mobile undergoing repairs. Read had already seen gunboat service in the fighting at New Orleans.

On May 6, 1863, off the coast of Brazil the Florida captured the brig Clarence, bound from Rio de Janeiro to Baltimore with a cargo of coffee. Lieutenant Read suggested that he be permitted to take the captive, with her cargo and papers intact, and proceed to Hampton roads, gain entrance there and either cut out a gunboat or burn the shipping gathered in the roads. Captain Maffit gave him a howitzer and detailed an assistant engineer and twenty men for the enterprise.

A month later, off the South Carolina coast, the Clarence captured and burned the bark Whistling Wind, from Philadelphia to New Orleans with coal. The next day it picked up the schooner Alfred H. Partridge, and Read put her captain under a \$5,000 bond to deliver the cargo of arms and clothing to the Confederates. On June 9 he took the brig Mary Alvin, Boston to New Orleans with commissary stores.

From his prisoners Read came to the conclusion that an attempt to enter Hampton Roads would meet with certain failure, and he turned his attention entirely to destroying Federal commerce. On June 12, within eight miles of Cape Henry, he made four captures—the bark Tacony, the schooner M. A. Shindler, the schooner Kate Stewart and the brig Arabella. Since the Clarence was a poor sailer, the young commander transferred his crew and howitzer to the Tacony. The Clarence and the M. A. Shindler he burned. The Arabella he bonded for \$30,000 and the Kate Stewart for \$7,000, and he used the latter to take ashore some fifty prisoners.

Those captures stirred the shipowners, and the shipowners promptly stirred up the secretary of the navy. The naval commanders at Newport News, Philadelphia and New York were ordered to send out vessels to chase the raider, which they did.

Meanwhile the Tacony, under her new colors, captured the brig Umpire, which, with her cargo of sugar and molasses, was burned on June 15. Five days later the Tacony seized the packet ship Isaac Webb, Liverpool to New York with 750 passengers on board, and Read bonded her for \$40,000. The same day he destroyed the fishing schooner Micawber. The clipper ship Byzantium and the bark Goodspeed, both bound for New York, were sunk on the next day, which was June 21.

By that time there were more than twenty Federal vessels pursuing the Tacony, and the shipping interests of New York were almost in a state of panic.

Read now sailed northward and off the coast of Massachusetts captured four fishing schooners on June 22. The following day he took two more. On June 24 he held up the ship Shamrock, from Liverpool to Boston, carrying a large number of immigrants, and bonded her for \$150,000. That night he captured the fishing schooner Archer.

As the ammunition for the howitzer had become exhausted, Read transferred his crew to the Archer and burned the Tacony. On the morning of June 26 he picked up Portland light. Two fishermen, who mistook the schooner for a pleasure party, piloted her into Portland harbor.

The following morning at half past 1 o'clock Read and his men boarded the revenue cutter Caleb Cushing. She was captured without an alarm being given, but the tide was running in before her new masters could get her under way, and the wind had dropped.

They did escape from the harbor, but about twenty miles outside two large steamers bearing soldiers and armed civilians overhauled the cutter. Read had been unable to find the vessel's stock of ammunition, and after firing a few rounds at the pursuing steamers he put off his prisoners, set the cutter on fire and, with his crew, took to the boats. He surrendered to the commander of the steamer Forest City.

Lieutenant Read made a brief report of his cruise on July 30 from Fort Warren and a more detailed one the following year under a Richmond date. So far as the records show, no lives were taken in the course of the raid—Youth's Companion.

The Drama. "Young man, you attend lectures regularly, but you don't apply yourself. I don't think you'll do very much in medicine." "I don't expect to go in for medicine, professor. I'm just gathering material for a clinical play."—Pittsburgh Post.

Justice consists in doing no injury to men; decency, in giving them no offense.—Cicero.

"WEATHER OR NO"

This is a bum time to bet on the races—either horse or human.

—Old Man Sage.

AMBOY

Miss Mary Jones, daughter of A. J. Jones, sprained her ankle as she fell on the icy pavement.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will have a scramble dinner at the Roy Gooch home at Shaws Tuesday.

John Bittner of West Brooklyn has moved on the W. D. Honeycutt farm, near Shaws, which he has purchased.

Mrs. George Fisher spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sweitzer.

George Edams of Freeport was visiting old time friends here, recently.

Mrs. Lee Hemphill of Sterling was a guest at the Rheinolt home, J. Bitterly of Spring Valley, Ill., spent Saturday in this city.

Miss Foley of LaSalle has returned to her home after a visit with Mrs. Albert Weise of this city.

Wm. Frost spent a few days in Chicago last week.

Mrs. C. P. Miller is convalescent from an attack of the grippe.

Arthur Rose of St. Bede's College, Peru, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sauer have returned from a trip to Florida.

Mrs. Bert Elliott and Mrs. J. A. Vaupel will entertain the Methodist Guild at the home of the former on Jefferson Ave., Wednesday afternoon.

Roy Mellen of Havana, Cuba, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Louise Mellen. He was returning from a trip to California.

Mrs. L. A. Hulbert received notice of the death of her brother, E. H. Burlington of Blue Springs, Neb., who passed away at his home, Feb. 25, aged 80 years. He was a former Amboy resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loan and family are occupying the S. McGee house on Metcalf street.

K. S. Townsend of Phoenix, Arizona, was a guest at the home of John McKennon, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Garrity (nee Marie Flanagan of Freeport), was a guest at the home of Mrs. Rose Hammond, Friday.

Miss Alma Fisher has returned to this city from an extended visit in Chicago. She will make her home with her brother, T. B. Fisher.

Mrs. Ed Underwood and children spent Wednesday in Freeport.

Samuel Smith is making a good recovery from his recent illness and will soon be able to be moved from the hospital to the Amboy House.

Mrs. Earl Moran went to Dixon Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Edward Ryan and son were removed from the Amboy hospital to their home in May last week. Both parties are convalescing from pneumonia.

Mrs. Minnie Hegert of Dixon spent Wednesday in this city on business.

Misses Maude and Margaret Theiss were visiting Sublette relatives a few days.

Miss Hecker was in Dixon Wednesday.

Miss Teresa McGee has returned from Ohio, where she spent a few weeks.

Mrs. C. Lytle of Canby, Minn., spent the past week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Antoine. Philip Clark has purchased the residence of Frank Keefer on Metcalf street. Mr. and Mrs. Keefer will again have charge of the Keefer Hotel, which they are having decorated at present.

Mrs. George Tenant is recovering from a serious illness.

George Crawford, an employee of the Illinois Central railroad, was seriously injured, while on duty near Clinton, one leg was amputated and the other terribly crushed, as he fell, and a couple of cars ran over him. He was taken to the Clinton hospital, and his wife was notified at her home, in this city. At present, his condition is precarious.

Mrs. Anna Lynch passed away at her home on Jones street, Wednesday noon, aged 70 years. She was one of the early residents of this vicinity. The deceased has been ill for several months with heart trouble and a complication of diseases. Her husband, Terrence Lynch, preceded her in death a number of years ago; she is mourned by two sons, John and James Lynch of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Allen of Dubuque, and Mrs. Chas. McGee of Nashville, Tenn. Two sisters, Miss Mary Leddy, and Mrs. Eliza Fitzpatrick of Anaconda, Mont., all of whom, except Mrs. Fitzpatrick, were present during final illness. Funeral arrangements have not been made, at present.

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Dramatic Notes

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

Clifford Hipple will be seen at the opera house tonight in "Dream Girl O' Mine." Mr. Hipple is said to be a most charming actor. He is a six-footer of the athletic type and a possessor of a sweet baritone voice that is well cultivated. He will be seen in a play that did much to add to the fame of Chauncey Olcott, one of the most successful impersonators of the Irish characters on the stage today.

"Dream Girl O' Mine" is a play telling in a clever way of things and people of a hundred years ago. But do not be deceived into the belief that it is a serious play, for it is not. It is love, laughter and song from the start to the finish. The staging will be complete and fairly exude the atmosphere of Colonial days in Ireland, the period of which the story is told.

OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS. Word has been received from Pasadena, California, that Osborn Williams, formerly of this city is in the hospital where he submitted to an operation for appendicitis. Relatives and friends here hope for a speedy recovery.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Albert Waldron was arrested last evening on a charge of disorderly conduct, preferred by his divorced wife, who alleges that he forced an entrance to her home at a late hour on pretext of wishing to see his children. He was arraigned before Justice Gehant, but took a change of venue to Magistrate Kent's court, where the matter will be tried later.

FUNERAL TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna L. Lynch of Amboy was held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church in that city, Father T. J. Cullom officiating.

TEST FOR VISIT.

Miss Vera Vanderhoff has gone to Rochester, N. Y., for a visit with her uncle, Dr. Vanderhoff, of Phelps, N. Y., near Rochester. She will also visit a brother and sister in that state. She was accompanied as far as Chicago by Mrs. John Tibbbs.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license has been issued to Charles Niatke of Geneseo township, Whiteside county, and Miss Ruth Bellows of Milledgeville.

WHATCHAMA COLUM

By "GM"

Mosquitoes

The mosquito is a small, pernicious insect of the winged variety that goes about punching holes in summer boarders and singing about it.

It is more subtle and insinuating and somewhat less abrupt than a bumble bee but no less effective. Having been punctured on various spots and occasions by both, we are in position to speak authoritatively.

Last summer we met a large, polio-bellied mosquito which serenaded our left leg fifteen times times without changing his needle once.

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Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

CLASS A			
Raymond			
Raymond	177	174	162
Wadsworth	141	141	165
Moyer	152	139	133
Cledon	122	176	161
L. Poole	151	176	149
Totals	744	797	760
Grand total	2303		

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Friday

Mystic Workers, Miller Hall.
St. Ann's Guild, with Mrs. Kent in Guild Rooms, St. Luke's church.
Candlelighters Meeting, Presbyterian Church.
Mrs. Wingert's Section of M. E. Aid, Mrs. John Sterling.
C. C. Circle, Mrs. Edward Godfrey.
Rebekah Lodge Meeting, I. O. O. F. Hall.
True Bible Class Supper, M. E. Church.

Monday

Hoi Polloi Club, Mrs. A. L. Leydig.
W. R. C. Meeting, G. A. R. Hall.
I. O. O. F. Meeting, I. O. O. F. Hall.

Tuesday

Hamilton Club, Mrs. Louise Steel.
St. James' Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Huibert.

Wednesday

Zion Missionary, Mrs. W. W. Harden.

Thursday

Morton Dockery was agreeably surprised the evening of March 6th by a company of 35 friends. The evening was one of great pleasure to all present.

Penn. Corners' Aid

The ladies of the Aid Society of the Christian church of Pennsylvania met Wednesday with a very good attendance. A very pleasurable and profitable day was spent. At the noon hour Mesdames Barnett and Neary served a chicken and biscuit dinner with all the side dishes required to complete a most excellent menu. Ice cream was served for dessert. Mrs. William Jones was a guest. The chairman of Sections Three and Four, Mrs. Aletha Hovey and Mrs. Aletha Longman have been appointed as dinner hostesses for March 14th. Guests are always welcome at these meetings.

For Mrs. Mulnix

Tri-County Press: Last Monday evening Mrs. John Mulnix entertained twelve young ladies in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Forrest R. Mulnix. The evening was spent in playing cards, after which a t. Pt-trick's luncheon was served. Those present beside the hostess and guest of honor were Mrs. Harry Bittinger, Mrs. F. L. Markle, Misses Myrtle Clark, Nina Hildebrand, Aileen McGrath, Cornelia Clopper, Luella Smith, Marie Ward, Lucille Chapman and Emily Clark.

Week-end Visit

Mrs. H. O. Patten, spent the week-end in Polo as the guest of Mrs. Joe Carlson.

Visits in Erie

Harold Rowland has gone to Erie to visit his cousin, Walter Rowland. The young man recently broke his leg while skating.

Gave Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. Clevidence entertained with a dinner last evening.

Henley-Cox

Miss Mary R. Cox and Samuel G. Henley were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the Congregational parsonage by the pastor, Rev. John Dornhoefer. They were accompanied by two friends. The bride was very prettily dressed in a blue silk gown with which a gray hat and white shoes were worn. Mr. and Mrs. Henley will take up their residence on Second street.

Mandolin Club Dance

The Dixon Mandolin Club will hold another of their series of dances in the armory this evening. The feature of the evening will be a prize waltz. As all of the previous dances have proved successful, a large crowd is anticipated.

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Baptist Missionary Meeting

The members of the Missionary Department of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Baptist church were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hugh Miller. The attendance was large and the afternoon's program furnished much enjoyment to all.

An important paper, touching present day topics skillfully, was that on "Missions and Peace" which was prepared and read by Mrs. G. W. Stoddard. She spoke of the rise of militarism in the work of the church and its effect upon missionary work and contrasted the heroism of the soldier with that of the missionary. The paper was an excellent one and thoroughly enjoyed.

Other numbers on the program which were very pleasing were the piano solo by Miss Emma Gréig, entitled, "The Firefly," and the recitation by Miss Helen Miller.

The enjoyment of delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Miller made a very pleasant close to a pleasant afternoon.

Guest from Colorado

Elmer Lehman of Colorado is here visiting at the homes of Harry Heckman and Commissioner Tryon Rosbrook.

W. R. C. Meeting

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in regular session.

Day in Nachusa

Miss Grace Crawford was a guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford of Nachusa.

Entertained Missionary

Mrs. John Lohmeyer of St. James most pleasantly entertained the members of the St. James Missionary society Thursday in an all day meeting.

The members busied themselves before the regular meeting of the afternoon in making sun bonnets. (Dear me, do we have to begin thinking of freckles?) Mrs. Lohmeyer's house has just been remodeled and a part of the morning was given over by the ladies to all the inspection which gave rise to many complimentary remarks. An excellent scramble dinner was served at noon.

The program of the afternoon opened with the song, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." Mrs. Emma Geisler, the president, presided. Rev. L. Woods had the scripture reading and the bible lesson was in charge of Mrs. Woods. All took part in the discussion of the lesson. During a business session it was decided to hold a home baking sale a week from tomorrow. The meeting was a very pleasant one and was largely attended.

St. James Aid Society

Mrs. Hubert Baben will be hostess on March 14th to the Ladies' Aid Society of St. James. To this meeting, an all-day affair, the husbands of the members are invited. A scrumptious luncheon will be served at noon.

Wed at M. E. Parsonage

The parsonage of the First Methodist church was the scene Thursday afternoon of the wedding of Miss Ruth Bellows of Milledgeville and Charles Miatke of Geneseo township, Whiteside county. Dr. E. C. Lumsden read the service. The attendants were Mrs. Nelson of this city and Mr. David Rogers of Milledgeville. Mr. and Mrs. Miatke will live on a farm near Milledgeville.

Zion Missionary

Mrs. W. W. Harden of Nelson will entertain the Zion Missionary Society on Thursday at 2 p. m.

Attend Polo Party

Dr. and Mrs. Thompson attended a party in Polo Wednesday evening. Miss Thomas was the hostess.

SALE OF CHILDREN'S CLOTHES
April 4 and 5, Flannagan Bldg., Galena Ave. Homemade garments; sizes, infants to five years, inclusive; dresses, rompers, boys' suits, underwear, novelties, ladies' aprons.
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Children's Party Pretty Affair

It was such a pretty party—the children's party given at the Elks Club last evening—and a delight to the many spectators as well as to the children who participated and enthusiastically enjoyed every minute. The children in their pretty party clothes as they danced, utterly unconscious in childish abandon, suggested naught so much as bright colored butterflies on a summer day, dancing from flower to flower. All came masked and a few were in fancy costumes.

The grand march, with the children masked, was led by Katherine Owens and Loraine Hopper, and was followed by a period of dancing, when, suddenly the music stopped, and the children were asked to unmask. Miss Myrtle Rice and Curtis Rice furnished the music. Between the periods of dancing several little games were enjoyed by the younger children, who were directed by Miss Florence Stackpole. At 9:30 all those under ten years of age were taken to the dining rooms and refreshments were served.

The dining rooms were very festive with green and white bunting, and the tables were most attractive. Pink carnations were clustered in vases here and there and pink and green candy baskets were at each place. Ribbons led from the places to the souvenirs for the children—all sorts of pretty playthings, horns, rabbit stockings filled with goodies, parasols, etc., concealed amid fern leaves. The children were directed to pull the ribbons preceding the serving of the refreshments of ice cream and cake. The older children and the adults were served later.

Mrs. B. F. Dowling was in charge of the committee, giving this pleasant affair. Mrs. Curtis Rice was chairman of the entertainment committee. Mrs. L. B. Miller, chairman of the committee on decorations, and Mrs. Clark Rickard of refreshments. The other ladies assisting were Mrs. R. L. Baird, Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mrs. David Boos, Mrs. Walter Fults, Mrs. Tim Sullivan, Mrs. W. C. Ford, Mrs. C. H. Fallstrom, Mrs. W. C. Jones, Mrs. Henry Leydig, Mrs. George Netz, Mrs. Harry Roe, Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, Mrs. Vernon Schrock, Mrs. Frank Shear, and Mrs. Frank Young.

Hamilton Club

Mrs. Louise Steel will entertain the members of the Hamilton Club next Tuesday.

Entertained in Ashton

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Graf were in Ashton Wednesday, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Mack.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook entertained at dinner last evening.

Surprise Miss Langbein

Miss Marie Langbein of West Brooklyn was given a surprise on Monday, March 5th, in honor of her 22d birthday by a group of friends at the home of her brother, Chas. Langbein. The evening was spent in music and playing cards until after 11 o'clock when a three course supper was served.

St. Patrick's Social

The Ladies' Aid of West Brooklyn will give a St. Patrick's Social in the band hall, Saturday evening, and a St. Patrick's budget (what-ever that might be) will be on sale. You will be surprised with your purchase. A welcome is extended to old and young. Olden time games will be a feature of the evening.

Entertained With Cards

Mrs. T. G. Smith and daughter, Miss Hazel Smith, of Polo, are entertaining with a series of card parties the first of which was held on Monday.

Returned from Visit

Mrs. Copy and Mrs. Louise Faulders of Polo returned Thursday from a week's visit in Chicago.

Week-end in Chicago

Miss Sylvia DuVall will spend the week-end with Chicago friends.

Notice of Suing Out Dedimus To Prove Will.
State of Illinois, County of Lee, S. S. In County Court, In Probate.
Estate of Scraphine L. Gardner, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested:
NOTICE is hereby given that a paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased has been filed in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for Probate, and an Order entered in said Court, that a Dedimus Potestatem issued therefrom on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1917, to take deposition of the attesting witnesses to said Will, touching the execution of the same. All persons interested may file interrogatories, to be attached to said Commission, if they choose, before that date.

FRED C. DIMICK,
Clerk of the County Court.

Mystic Workers Masquerade

The most largely attended masquerade of the winter was that given by the Mystic Workers in the Armory, Thursday evening. Three hundred fifty couple found scarce room upon the floor for dancing. The admission fees in themselves were unique—3 cents for ladies, 5 for gentlemen, and 10 for spectators, and the costumes were chosen both for beauty and the ludicrous, and the wearers presented a motley crowd in the grand march. The Dixon Mandolin club furnished the music for the dancing. The prizes for the most beautiful costumes were awarded Miss Ethel Troitno and Claude Sebree, although Misses Misses Frances Busby, Bernice Thoma and Miss Troitno were considered very close competitors. Mrs. Rose Bennett and Thomas Ingrassia won the prizes for the most ludicrous costumes.

Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. William Harkins entertained a group of ten friends last evening. Music and other diversions were enjoyed, together with the excellent refreshments served by the hostess.

Returned from Visit

Mrs. Copy and Mrs. Louise Faulders of Polo returned Thursday from a week's visit in Chicago.

For a Visit

Miss Abbie Norris is expected this evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. J. McAlpine.

Royal Neighbors Meeting

The Royal Neighbors had a very pleasant meeting at Miller hall last evening. The dish towel shower for the lodge (Now, the secret's out) very successfully replenished the diminishing and worn pile of towels. The post shower, (another secret) is to go to Mrs. Lottie Thomas of Denver, Colorado, a former member of the lodge, and those who weren't present last evening to bring their postcard, may send one as soon as possible. Reports from sick members at the hospital were encouraging, as was one from Mrs. Paul Dixon, who recently underwent a serious operation at Rochester, Minn.

Visited Dixon Friends

Mrs. Charles Keenan of Savanna, Ill., returned to her home this morning after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scriven.

W. C. O. F. Meeting

The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters met in regular session Thursday evening. One candidate was ballotted upon and the regular order of business followed.

I. C. PASSENGER WAS DERAILED

Northbound Train Near Bad Wreck At Bloomington Today

Illinois Central passenger train No. 124, northbound, due here at 5:35 p. m., was near a bad wreck this afternoon north of Bloomington when the engine, tender and all but the last coach were derailed. The cars were thrown crosswise of the track but no one was injured. The train will be about three hours late in reaching Dixon.

Frank Beede of Palmyra was here today.
E. J. Randall of Ashton was in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mensch were Dixon shoppers today.
Miss M. M. Winters is spending today in Chicago.

YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in March or Face May Stay Covered.

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all summer unless removed. Now is the time to use othine—double strength.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of othine—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.

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SENATE ADOPTS CURB ON DEBATE

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the armed neutrality bill leads some officials to believe the president will call a special session soon to pass the neutrality measure.

Secretary Lansing and Attorney General Gregory have informed the president he has legal authority to arm ships without awaiting congressional action.

Asks Extra Session

During a ten-minute session of the senate today McLean, republican, introduced a resolution requesting the president to call an extra session of congress to enact measures of vital importance to the nation to meet on March 20. The resolution was not discussed and the senate adjourned until Monday. There seems no likelihood the resolution will be passed.

Washington, Mar. 9.—The way for an extraordinary session of congress to vest President Wilson with full and complete authority to arm American ships and protect American rights at sea lies clear and open. Casting aside the traditions of more than a century, the senate of the United States by an overwhelming vote amended its rules to provide for a limitation on debate that would prevent any filibuster by a "little group of wilful men" such as the maneuver which prevented the enactment of the President's armed neutrality resolution during the closing days of the last congress. In his recent statement attacking the senators who blocked the armed ships measures, the President declared that the unlimited debate rule of the senate was the reason which would make an extraordinary session of the Sixty-fifth congress to consider the bill futile. Tonight that reason no longer exists.

A seventy-six vote for cloture, threw the time-honored senate privilege of unlimited debate—a privilege which had survived almost constant attack since the early days of the republic. Confronted with the President's demand that the way be cleared for action that would enable him to meet the greatest emergency the nation ever knew, seventy-six senators voted for a rule which will delete two-thirds of the senate to limit debate on any pending proposal. But three senators, La Follette of Wisconsin, Gronna of North Dakota, and Sherman of Illinois, all republicans, voted against the rule. Senators La Follette and Gronna were two of the eleven announced by the President as the "little group of wilful men representing no opinion but their own, who have rendered the great government of the United States helpless and contemptible," through their fight on the armed neutrality measure, voted against cloture on the merits of the rule.

DREW SOLD FINE HORSE

J. A. Drew Sold 1906 Pound Mare To Sterling L. Yers.

Supervisor John P. Drew yesterday sold to a Sterling buyer a mare of which he was especially proud, indeed a remarkable animal. The mare, coming six years old, weighs 1380 lbs., and is in perfect condition. Mr. Drew secured \$275 for her.

DAUGHTER BORN

Cards have been received announcing the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Denman of Decatur. Mrs. Denman will be remembered as Miss Olive Shanklin, a former teacher in Dixon schools.

BIG TRANSPORT SUNK

London, Feb. 9.—British transport Mendi, carrying South African and native laborers, has been sunk with a loss of 625 lives.

Dick Newman of Indianapolis is visiting in Dixon.

Frank Ward of Sterling was here last evening.

W. B. McGuirk, formerly of Dixon, was here from Lena today for a brief visit.

Mrs. Wm. Frazer of Polo spent Wednesday and Thursday in Dixon.

Mrs. Howard is here from St. Petersburg, Fla., to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Campbell.

Mrs. Harry White was here Tuesday from Clinton visiting friends and shopping.

Mrs. J. G. Stewart of Chicago is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest.

Carleton Haley of Rockville was in Dixon Wednesday evening.

Henry Williams goes to Chicago tomorrow to spend the week-end with his people.

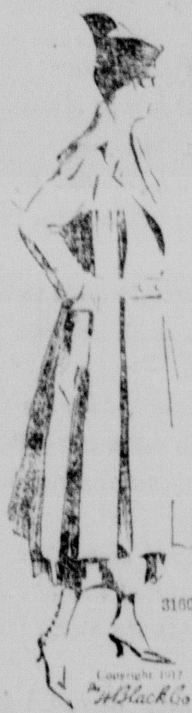
Edward Mensch and Bert Buhler of Palmyra visited in Dixon last evening.

Forrest Mattern of Franklin Grove was in Dixon today.

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FOR SALE. Singer Sewing machine, good as new. Phone K1185. 58 2

FOR SALE. Several very fine used pianos at exceptionally low prices. You should see these before buying. The John E. Moyer Co., 84 Galena Ave. 58 3

WANTED. Lady or gentleman with good education for local work or travel, \$15.00 to \$18.00 per week and expenses. Experience unnecessary. Address G. L. Claytor or Nina V. Deek, Gen. Delivery, Dixon, Ill. 58 2*

FOR SALE. Reo roadster, in excellent condition. \$400. May be seen at Wagner's garage. 58 1/2

WANTED: Bell Boy at Dixon Inn. Andres, Phone Y811. 58 2

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"IT COSTS SOMETHING TO BE GOVERNED."

So long as human nature remains as it is, there will always be some sucker with ready money anxious to trade it for a gold brick.

Investigators for the Illinois state insurance department say that during the past four years at least \$2,000,000 has been taken from investors in this state.

But it is not so much the sucker with ready money who is to be protected against fraud as it is the man or woman whose small savings represent their total capital.

Rufus Potts, the state superintendent of insurance, declares that action should be taken. He says that under the present law he is compelled to issue a permit to a company to sell stock even though the concern may never issue a policy.

It is declared the superintendent's investigation shows that one company in process of organization in Chicago had collected \$96,300 for capital stock and had spent \$61,500, commissions and salaries alone taking \$43,700.

In other words, a few gold brickers get together, organize a company, secure a permit, sell stock on the strength of the implied backing of the great state of Illinois, spend the money for salaries and commissions and then suddenly go out of business, leaving the stockholders to hold the sack.

The only redress is to fall back on Uncle Sam to prosecute for improper use of the mails, with a chance of getting licked and losing the money in addition to big fees for attorneys to be piled upon the original investment.

A bill just introduced in the state legislature, backed by the state insurance superintendent and known as the Bancroft bill, proposes a state insurance commission to conduct the affairs of fire and wind storm insurance the same as public utilities are looked after. With over a million fire insurance risks in the state, premiums amounting to nearly 24 billions and losses of 11 1/2 billions during 1915, it would appear that our insurance business needs careful and constant care.

DOING CANADA GOOD.

In 1916, for the first time in her history, Canada's exports of manufactured articles exceeded her exports of agricultural products. The total exports of manufactures reached \$440,447,000; of agricultural products, \$364,605,700. The money which has rolled into the Dominion from the war order traffic has enabled that country to make seven-league strides in industrial development and it is confidently expected that the manufacturing plants which have sprung up in response to the demands of warring Europe can be readily converted into mills for the manufacture of peace products when the war is over. Canada has practically a free market for her products in the United States and the low duties on manufactured goods carried in the Wilson-Underwood law will stabilize the industrial prosperity of Canada which has been created by the great war. "We ought to do our neighbor all the good we can," said Pilpay, the Brahmin gymnosopist. "If you do good, good will be done to you." Somehow or other the maxim of the Brahmin sage doesn't work out well with tariffs. We have done Canada all the good we can thru the instrumentality of the present tariff law, but we still have to pay the high Canadian rates to get into the markets of the Dominion. Canada has "done" us good.

A PRECAUTION IN TIME.

It was learned from Washington of allegations that French munitions manufacturers have made millions in excessive profits on government contracts in a report of a committee of the French senate, outlined in reports from Commercial Attache Veditz, at Paris.

The same kind of complaint has been heard from England, Canada, Russia, from the United States during the civil and Spanish wars, and we do not doubt there were charges of graft at the siege of Carthage.

Contractors and politicians are willing to swear on a stack of Bibles such assertions are absolute lies.

Under these circumstances there can be no objection to passing here a short, sharp, decisive law affecting all who may send sailors or soldiers to their doom by selling to or purchasing for the government shoddy clothing and blankets, paper soled shoes, rotten tinned meats, armor plate full of blow holes, defective arms or ammunition or other supplies necessary to defense.

And let the penalty be death. It seems a severe punishment but it is better that one guilty man should suffer death than thousands of patriotic ones.

THE HIGH TEST OF LOYALTY

The editors and publishers of the foreign language newspapers in the United States have left no doubt as to their attitude toward the land which has given them hospitality. Through their representative they have sent the following message to President Wilson:

"In response to messages from our membership and in accordance with today's action of the board of directors of the American Association of Foreign Language Newspapers, I telegraph to assure you of our unwavering support. Our membership, regardless of origin or sympathy for various European belligerents, indorses your stand and pledges its resources and loyalty to support you in your efforts to maintain American rights, which are those of the whole neutral world. You can count to the end on the aid of this association for America first."

One good thing to be said of war is that it tests people's loyalty. Fortunately our brothers of foreign countries have successfully passed the test without actual war.

Every man should keep a fair sized cemetery in which to bury the faults of his friends.—Henry Ward Beecher.

The bottom of the sea must be fairly carpeted with gold and jewels and treasures which have gone down in ships since man first sailed the sea—and the U-boats are making the carpet thicker.

We are now approaching that season of the year when a man will wonder if he can sell the sideboard for enough to buy a new tire for the benzine buggy.

City In Brief

A good place to have your job printing done. The B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Charles and Emma LeSage are recovering from an illness.

U. G. Fuels of Route 6 was in Dixon yesterday.

Harry Lint of Route 5 was a business caller Thursday.

Mrs. Mulnix was formerly Miss Lauretta Reynolds of this city.

The opening chapter of the splendid serial story by Rex E. Bach appears in this evening's Telegraph.

Glenn Burrs and Ned Coe went to Chicago today for a short visit.

W. A. Schuler was in Amboy Thursday.

Mrs. R. R. Phillips and daughter, Miss Neva, went to Rockford today for a short visit.

Miss Alda Holdridge of Sterling attended the party at the Elks club last evening.

Col. C. H. Noble, assistant sergeant at arms of the senate, is home from Springfield to spend the week end.

John Odenthal, traveling salesman for the Arabol Manufacturing Co. of New York, returned to Dixon last evening for several days' visit after a six weeks' business trip through the southwestern states.

Clarence Hackett of Chicago is a guest at the home of his grandfather, Wm. Rink, Sr.

If you have anything, anything, to sell advertise it in the Telegraph. Ads never fail to bring results.

Miss Olive Cochran of Sterling is critically ill at her home, hovering between life and death. The young woman has many friends in Dixon.

Miss Agnes Howell is home from Chicago and will remain in Dixon for some time.

Mrs. Sadie Bowers is entertaining her daughter and two children.

Will Rink has gone to St. Louis to visit his sister, Mrs. Bodwell.

WAR CLAIMS.

(Associated Press)

Paris, Mch. 9.—German positions over a front 1500 meters long to a depth of 600 meters were carried by the French in an attack in Champagne.

Berlin, Mch. 9.—On the northern Roumanian front the Teutons captured strong Russian positions and 600 prisoners.

CLOSE DUTCH FRONTIER

(Associated Press)

London, Mch. 9.—It is reported the German military authorities have closed the Dutch-Belgian frontier.

VILLA TAKES DURANGO.

(Associated Press)

El Paso, Mch. 9.—Villa partisans claim he has captured Durango City, capital of the state or Durango.

IS PAPAL COUNTESS

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Mch. 9.—Mrs. Catherine Cudahy, widow of Michael Cudahy, the meat packer, has been made Papal Countess by Pope Benedict. There is but one other woman in the United States with this distinction.

NO NEW CARDINALS.

(Associated Press)

Rome, Mch. 9.—The Pope has fixed the next consistory for March 22. No new cardinals will be named.

LOST 125 AEROPLANES

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Mch. 9.—Ninety-one entente aeroplanes and 24 German machines were lost last month.

THE MERE FACT THAT Scott's Emulsion

is generously used in tuberculosis camps is proof positive that it is the most energizing preparation in the world. It has power to create power. It warms and nourishes; it enriches the blood, stops loss of flesh and builds you up.

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UP TO DATE.

This charming frock of navy crepe de chine combined with georgette crape accentuates the straight lines so popular while clinging to box plait effects. Cluster of buttons and dabs of hand embroidery add finish and charm.

REAL NOURISHMENT.

Hygiene Tips For the Wise Mother to Follow.

It is not enough that the body should be supplied with the kind of food for repairing it and with the kind of food to keep it warm and to give power to move. It must also have lime, iron and common salt to build up the cells and to keep them in good condition.

Bones and teeth are examples of the cells which require lime and which cannot be repaired without it. Milk and eggs are the best sources of lime for the body. Other lime giving foods are buttermilk, prunes, beans, cottage cheese, celery, spinach and cauliflower.

Blood cannot be kept rich and red unless the body makes daily many millions of red blood corpuscles. In anaemia, where people become pale and listless, the supply of red corpuscles is usually greatly reduced. Iron giving foods are whole wheat bread, egg yolk, cabbage, oatmeal, dried beans, celery, spinach, lettuce, asparagus and green string beans.

Nerve and brain cells cannot be made unless a substance for building them known as phosphorus is supplied in sufficient amounts in the food. This substance is most abundant in spinach, buttermilk, cottage cheese, asparagus, cauliflower, cucumbers and celery.

Some people buy lime, iron and salts at the drug store in various medicines. Others get them from fruits and vegetables. As a general thing our instincts may be relied upon to supply the organism with the necessary amount of common salt.

The human machine, like the steam engine, needs to be kept clean. Cellulose, a substance familiar in the long strings of old celery, in lettuce and in cabbage, is not used by the body for food, but cleans out the digestive tract. Among the other vegetables containing cellulose are carrots, green corn, potatoes, parsnips, fresh beets, squash, lettuce and lima beans.

A day's meals should contain some meat or eggs and milk, starchy vegetables, bread, butter, one vegetable which gives iron and one vegetable or fruit which gives lime. The phosphorus is usually insured by the milk, eggs and cereals.

A Furniture Hint.

When wood is badly dented or scratched it is often a problem to know how to get rid of the marks. This is quite easy. First of all fold a piece of blotting paper at least four times, then saturate with water, finally allowing the superfluous moisture to drip away. Now heat a flatiron until it is about the warmth required for laundry work. Place the damp blotting paper over the dent and press firmly with the iron. As soon as the paper dries examine the mark. It will then be found that the cavity has filled up to a surprising extent. When the dent is very deep a second or even a third application on the lines indicated might be tried. Sooner or later even serious depressions can be drawn up. Repolishing will clear away even the slight marks that might finally remain.

Blankets For Suits.

Blankets showing striped and plaid borders are being made up into some very stunning sports suits. Leather belts and trimmings mark these suits as distinctive. The skirts are quite plain and the jackets on the belted Russian style.

Subscribers to the Telegraph are asked to look at the little yellow tag on their paper and if in arrears please send us amount due.

BRITISH ARE WITHIN 12 MILES OF BAGDAD

Ctesiphon, Point of Former Defeat, Taken by Tommies.

London, Mar. 9.—British cavalry is now within eight miles of Bagdad. This statement was made by Major General E. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office.

Ctesiphon is about twenty miles below Bagdad. It was at this point that the decisive battle was fought in the campaign of 1915, resulting in the defeat of the British attempt to capture Bagdad, and it had been believed that in their present retreat the Turks might offer serious resistance when this town was reached. The British war office report indicate that little opposition has been offered by the Turks since the fall of Kut-el-Amara, Feb. 26. The British have advanced nearly 400 miles in that time.

General Maurice said the Turks made no defense at Ctesiphon.

French Win Back Positions. London, Mar. 9.—The French struck back in the Champagne, recapturing the greater part of the salient taken by the Crown Prince's troops on Feb. 15 between Butte Meunil and Malsons de Champagne. Only 100 prisoners were taken, however, including two officers.

CLAIMS 48 VESSELS SUNK

Berlin Says Tonnage of 91,000 Is Lost —French Destroyer Torpedoed.

Berlin, Mar. 9.—The admiralty made the following announcement: "Twenty-one steamships, ten sailing vessels and sixteen fishing craft, with an aggregate gross tonnage of 91,000, have been sunk recently by German submarines."

Paris, Mar. 9.—The torpedo boat destroyer Cassini of the Mediterranean patrol service was torpedoed by a submarine on Feb. 28.

According to the official announcement, the vessel sank in two minutes, the powder magazine having exploded, and the captain, six other officers, and 100 of the crew perished.

WHATCHAMA COLUMN

By "GM"

Time
How much is a minute?
Sixty seconds.

Not if a woman knows herself.
No, sir. Turn a woman loose with the clock and she will stretch it out of all semblance of its former self.

Daylight saving is nothing in her young life.

This is not a complaint. It's just a statement of one of the fundamental principles of matrimony.

We are not in favor of elastic clocks.

Flat

A flat is a place with no room for expansion, intellectual or chest.

It requires thin furniture and a narrow wife. The rooms are so small you have to walk sideways when you wear your winter clothing and it's no place for a man with a stomach if you don't want the walls to bulge.

Newly initiated flat dwellers have to be carefully trained so they won't walk out in the back yard and fall off the fire escape.

When the fellow who said any old place he could hang his hat was home, sweet home to him, went to live in a flat he kept his hat on and hung himself instead.

Life isn't much without a front porch and back yard anyhow.

But what's a man with a 1x5 income going to do with an 8x10 disposition in a 2x4 flat?

Saves Eggs

Royal Baking Powder makes it possible to produce appetizing and wholesome cakes, muffins, cornbread, etc., with fewer eggs than are usually required.

In many recipes the number of eggs may be reduced and excellent results obtained by adding an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, for each egg omitted. The following tested recipe is a practical illustration:

SPONGE CAKE

1 cup sugar
3/4 cup water
3 eggs
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup cold water
1 teaspoon flavoring

DIRECTIONS.—Beat sugar and water until it spins a thread and add to the stiffly beaten whites of eggs, beating until the mixture is cold. Sift together three times, the flour, salt and baking powder, and add alternately to the white mixture with the yolks of the eggs beaten stiff. Add 3/4 cup cold water and flavoring. Mix lightly and bake in moderate oven about one hour.

The old method called for 6 eggs and no baking powder

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes, and adds none but healthful qualities to the food.

No Alum

No Phosphate

NELSON

Miss Roe of Franklin Grove was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hartshorn.

Mrs. Etta Beckal of Sterling has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. T. Veith and other relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Skrostad have returned from a short visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Paul Smith and baby daughter accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. M. Bennett to Nelson Friday, where the latter, who is convalescing from a recent illness, will remain with her daughter, Mrs. F. Coxwell.

Miss Ethel Demming of Dixon was the guest of Mrs. Harry Ortigsen Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Murray and daughter Bernice have been visiting in Clinton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. David Peck and baby have moved from Sterling, and are occupying a portion of the house circuit court this morning.

On the Stitzel farm, Mr. Peck has been employed by Clarence Stitzel the coming year.

There is considerable sickness of the grip order among the children; Miss Lola Corwell is somewhat better from her recent sickness.

Mr. Frank Seibolt does not gain in strength as his friends would wish, and is yet confined to his bed.

Mrs. Emil Janssen was calling on friends in town Tuesday.

SWATTED FIRST FLY

Sheriff Phillips claims another distinction among the court house bunch—that of being the first fly-swatter of 1917. He cornered one in his office this morning and immediately got his good right arm into action, with the result that the fly was transformed into a spot on the window.

DIVORCE CASE DISMISSED.

On motion of the complainant the divorce case of John vs. Grace Bott was dismissed by Judge Farrand in circuit court this morning.

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FRESH PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 15c

FRESH SPARE RIBS, lb. 16c

CHOICEST BEEF ROAST, lb. 15c

GOOD TENDER BEEF STEAK, lb. 16c

FRESH CHOPPED HAMBURG STK, lb. 15c

No.1 size SOLID PACK TOMATOES, can. 7c

No.2 size SOLID BACK TOMATOES, can. 12c

A good stock of Fresh, Salt and Smoked Fish every day in the week during lentin. If you are a lover of good sugar cured hickory smoked ham and bacon, you will find it here at a very nominal cost.

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News of the Churches



KINGDOM CHURCH

Rev. S. R. Bingham, pastor.
Preaching Service, 10:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.
This is the last preaching service to be conducted by the present pastor. Missionary Dunlap will speak in the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. He is a very interesting speaker. Come to hear him.

ELDENA CHURCH

Rev. S. R. Bingham, pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching Service, 2:30 p. m.
This will be the last preaching service to be conducted by the present pastor.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN

Rev. L. Woods, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. C. Lumsden, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service, 10:45 a. m.
Subject, "Some Intense Writings."

The Pastor will preach.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Leader, E. C. Kennedy.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Sec'y. Derkinderin will have charge and Messrs. Reed, Hageb and C. C. Hintz will give short addresses.

Junior Church, Wednesday 4:15 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
You are invited.
Good music.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. L. Woods, Pastor.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.

GIRLS! THICKEN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

Try this—Your hair gets wavy, glossy and abundant at once.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you can not find a trace of dandruff or itching hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really, new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itching scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits every one who tries this.

SUBLETTE

Miss Catherine Malach was a Mendota visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Florian Walter and son of West Brooklyn spent last Sunday at the A. J. Lauer's home.

Mr. Chas. Lett and Paul Stephen Itch spent a few days the first of the week in Chicago.

Miss Florence Reis of Dixon visited over last Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Adam Rapp entertained the ladies friendly club on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. White and son Wilfred spent last Saturday in Dixon at the H. C. Reis home.

Mrs. L. N. Deutsch was a Freeport visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Scheneman is quite sick with Sciatica.

Misses Bertha Bansen and Irene Bansen spent Saturday and Sunday in Mendota with their aunt, Mrs. Ed Niesley.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. J. Ayres at Amboy Thursday.

Mrs. Angear made a business trip

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL

Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Holy Communion, Morning Prayer and Sermon, 10:45 a. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN EMMANUEL CHURCH

Rev. G. A. Graf, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Services, 10:30 a. m.
Lenten Services, Wed. Evening, 7:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Superintendent, Walter E. White
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Subject, "The Work of the American Sunday School Union."

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Subject, "No Cloak for Sin."
Midweek Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

This will be the fourth Lenten service.

Catechism Class, Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

Dr. W. W. Johnson, one of the secretaries of the American Sunday School Union, will speak at the morning service. Dr. Johnson is a very instructive and helpful speaker and will give information concerning the work of that great organization whose centennial will be celebrated in May.

Cordial welcome to all.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. John Dornhoefer, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Service conducted by the pastor.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

to Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauer and daughter of West Brooklyn visited relatives here Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schuler, a baby boy, March 6th.

Mrs. L. N. Deutsch was a Freeport visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Jacob Barton is very sick at the Angear Hospital.

Erving Easter of Mendota had an operation on his toe at the Hospital Sunday.

Mr. Leo Lauer went to Somonauk Monday, where he will spend a few days on business.

Mr. Gates Seeliger of Dixon called on his son here Monday.

Mrs. Fred Craig is a patient at the Hospital.

Mr. Mike Full will build a new house this spring.

Fletcher to Leave Guadalajara.

Guadalajara, Mex., Mar. 9.—Henry P. Fletcher, the American ambassador, and Foreign Secretary Aguilar are expected to leave here at the end of the week for Mexico City. It is probable that General Carranza will spend Sunday, when the national elections are to be held, in this city, going then to the capital.

\$100 for First Gunner to Sink Diver.

Oklahoma City, Mar. 9.—A joint resolution authorizing Governor Williams to "pay a reward of \$100 to the first American gunner who destroys a German submarine caught in an attempt to sink an American ship, or any ship carrying American passengers," was introduced in the lower house.

Rancorous Editor's Paper Fails.

New Orleans, Mar. 9.—The New Orleans American suspended publication, and Hugh O'Donnell, editor and publisher, announced the plant would be sold at auction. O'Donnell is under a four months' jail sentence and a \$500 fine on conviction of criminal libel against city officials.

Laugh When People Step On Your Feet

Try this yourself then pass it along to others. It works!

Ouch! ? ? ? This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn dries up and lifts right out without pain.

He says freezone is an ether compound which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin. A quarter of an ounce of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. W. Moore, Pastor.
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Mr. C. B. Rhodes, Supt.
Communion Service and sermon, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Religion in The Home."

Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice Thursday 7:30 p. m.

An invitation is extended to every one.

KINGDOM CHURCH

Rev. S. R. Bingham, pastor.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m.
Preaching Service, 7:45 p. m.
This will be the last preaching service to be conducted by the present pastor.

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Rev. John Divan, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. J. U. Wevart, Supt.
10:45 a. m., Rev. Irving Dunlap missionary to China, home on furlough, will speak. Bro. Dunlap was pastor of Grace Evangelical church before going to China.

K. L. C. E. at 6:30 p. m., led by the Pastor.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.

An annual business meeting of the church will be held on Monday at 7:30 p. m. Be sure to come.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Sunday Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.
Subject, "Man."
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Wednesday Service, 8 p. m.
Reading room open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except on Sunday and legal holidays.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George W. Stoddard, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Dr. W. W. Johnson will deliver an address before the Sunday School Morning Service, 10:45 a. m.

Subject of sermon, "The Just Man."

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

Subject, "A Fool's Interpretation, There Is No God."

The Cottage Prayer meeting was well attended Thursday evening, and all enjoyed being at the Chilver home. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sproul, 208 E. Everett St.

It is very gratifying to see the Cottage meetings grow in interest and attendance.

Our church will observe Easter Week by having services every night. All those who expect to take part in the Every-Member Canvass are expected to attend the preliminary meeting at the church at 3 p. m. Sunday.

DECATUR TELEPHONE COMPANIES MERGE

PROPERTY IN WHICH DIXON MEN ARE INTERESTED IS SOLD.

The Decatur Home Telephone company, in which a number of Dixon men were financially interested, has been merged with the Central Union Telephone company, the latter corporation paying \$327,000 for the Decatur company's property.

The deal was consummated after a great deal of legal difficulty and has been in progress for a year and a half. It was necessary for the two companies to obtain the consent of the state utilities commission of Illinois before the transaction could be made and then the case had to be taken to the department of justice at Washington because a part of the property took in territory over the line in Indiana and made it an inter-state affair.

W. C. Durkes was a member of the board of directors of the Decatur company and also a member of the bondholders' committee.

REDECORATE THEATRE

Manager Rorer of the Family theatre has completed arrangements for re-decorating the popular amusement house and early next week a force of painters will commence work on the interior of the building.

Harry Roper is expected from Freeport Saturday for a week-end visit with his family.

Mrs. Timothy Duffy has moved into one of the houses belonging to Frank Rosbrook on E. First St.

RICH WOMAN LOSES IN ALIENATION SUIT

But Somehow Indiscreet Banker Didn't Marry Her.

PARIS, ILL., Mar. 9.

Mrs. Cora Clark Carmen, Edgar county's wealthiest widow, was found guilty of alienating the affections of Charles Smith, husband of Mrs. Mertie Smith and \$10,000 damages were awarded to Mrs. Smith by the verdict of a jury reached at Paris in Mrs. Smith's \$50,000 suit.

Late in the afternoon, attorneys for Mrs. Carmen filed notice of application for a new trial. Mrs. Carmen declares she will fight the case to the highest court.

Smith was a banker at Metcalf at the time of the alleged indiscretions and failed to appear in the case. Mrs. Carmen, by the death of a former husband, inherited 5,000 acres of choice Wabash river bottom lands, and large personal property. Her present husband is a hotel man in Florida.

SET ILLINOIS SPEED DATES

Trotting and Pacing Association Is Delayed by Fair Body.

KEWANEE, ILL., Mar. 9.
After long deliberation caused by the Illinois State Fair association setting its dates for 1917 a week earlier, representatives of Central Illinois Trotting and Pacing association in session here agreed upon the following dates: Cambridge, Aug. 23-31; Princeton, Aug. 28-31; Wyoming, Sept. 4-7; Kewanee, Sept. 11-14; Alledo, Sept. 15-21; Knoxville, Sept. 26-28 or Aug. 21-24.

The association will meet here April 20th to arrange a speed program.

CENTENNIAL FLAG IS ADOPTED

Legislature Will Be Asked to Give Emblem Official Approval.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Mar. 9.
The Illinois state centennial commission has adopted a design for a centennial flag and named Dr. Otto G. Schmidt of Chicago, president of the commission, to draw a bill which, if passed by the legislature, will mean official recognition of the emblem by the state. The flag was designed by Wallace Rice, a Chicago poet.

TWO FOOLISH DEEDS FATAL

Man Killed Lighting Fire With Coal Oil—Girl Snaps Loaded Pistol.

BENTON, ILL., Mar. 9.
John Maginls was killed at Benton while attempting to light a fire with coal oil.

Frank Smothers of Benton is near death as the result of his niece playfully snapping an unloaded pistol at him. He had previously snapped the gun at her.

Mrs. Busse Loses Long Fight.

WAUKEGAN, ILL., Mar. 9.
The Waukegan court ruled that former Mayor Busse had no interest at the time of his death in the farm which he had purchased at Fox Lake. By the decision Mrs. Josephine Busse, his widow, lost her three-year fight for an interest in the property. Mr. Busse's mother and his brother George held the farm.

Policewoman Quits for Red Cross.

AURORA, ILL., Mar. 9.
Aurora's policewoman, Ann Forsythe, has sent her resignation to Chief of Police Charles McCarty to take effect Saturday night. Miss Forsythe has obtained a position with the Chicago branch of the National Red Cross society and will assume her new duties next Monday morning.

Cleveland Wants Lincoln Tree.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Mar. 9.
Mayor Baumann has received a letter from the department of public service of the city of Cleveland asking him to use his influence in obtaining for them a tree from the Lincoln homestead, to plant on Arbor day, April 13, in Cleveland's "Presidents' Grove."

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IRISH MAKE WAR ON LLOYD GEORGE PLANS

Nationalists, However, Will Support Cause of Entente.

LONDON, Mar. 9.—A manifesto issued by the nationalists says the constitutional movement may yet be saved, but only by the active assistance of all level headed nationalists in Ireland, and especially the millions of the Irish race in the dominions and in the United States.

The manifesto contains the declaration that the attitude adopted by Premier Lloyd George in the course of debate in the house of commons shows an entire change of position on the Ulster question and home rule question generally, and is a breach of faith with the Irish party and the Irish nation.

The nationalists decided to send the manifesto to President Wilson and the premiers of the British dominions.

LONDON, Mar. 9.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer and member of the British war council told the members of the house of commons that he saw no advantage in giving facilities for a resumption of the Irish debate.

The Irish nationalists, while continuing to support the entente allies, have decided to war on Lloyd George's plans.

RE-DECORATE NACHUSA TAVERN

The Nachusa Tavern is in the hands of decorators and Landlord Rice is having his hotel refinished and re-decorated throughout.

ANOTHER SIGN THAT SPRING IS HERE

Louis Payne, who conducts a chain of the Baby Rice Popcorn wagons in this state and Wisconsin, is here today making arrangements for the opening of his wagon located next to the Family theatre. E. R. MacClanathan will be the new manager for the wagon and will open it tomorrow.

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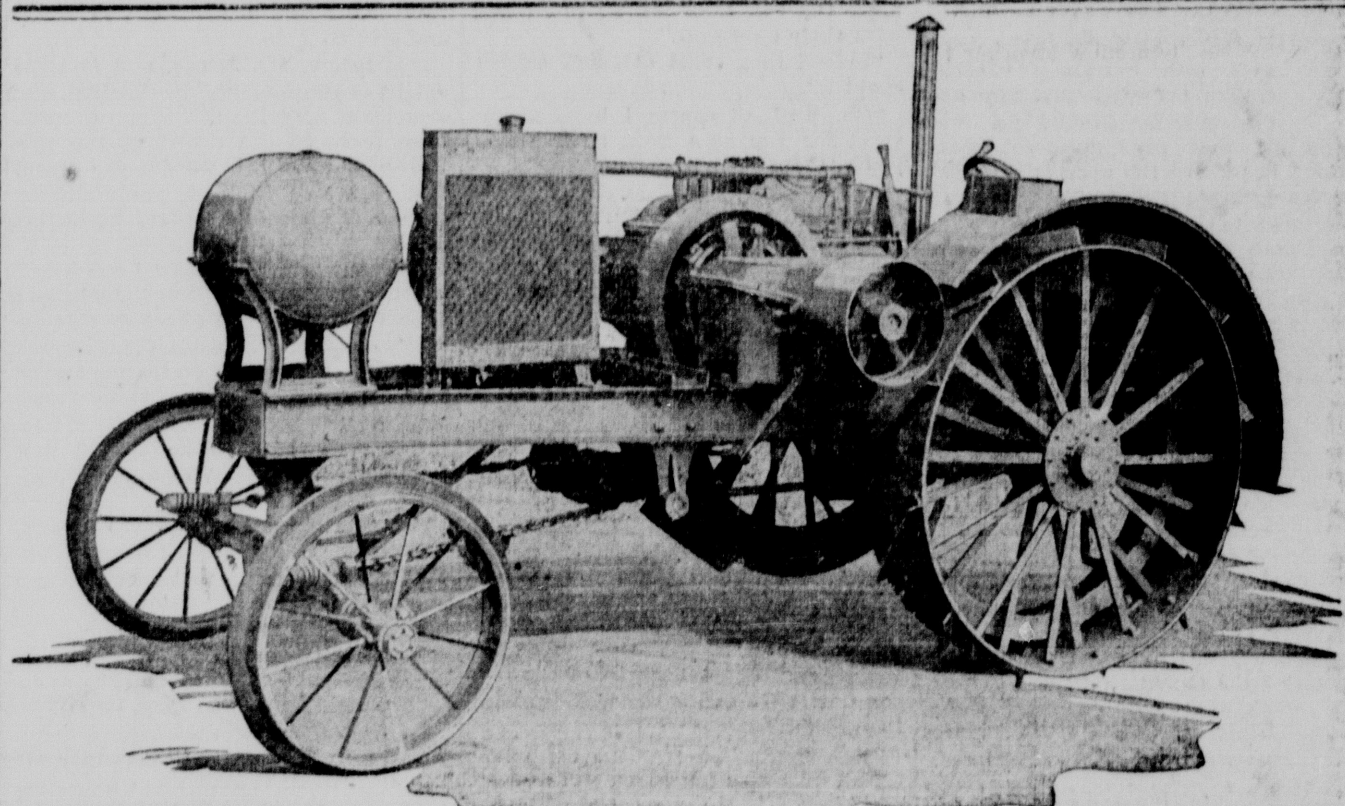
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Curtis Gordon, an unscrupulous promoter and schemer. He is a man of unusual talents. He is insanely jealous of the wonder working of O'Neil.

Eliza V. Appleton, young newspaper woman and magazine writer. She is sent to Alaska by her editor to expose the men who "are trying to snatch control of an empire."

Natalie Gerard. Her mother has an unfortunate love affair with Gordon. After her rescue by O'Neil from death by drowning she and the Irish prince become warm friends.

Dan Appleton, Eliza Appleton's brother. He works as an engineer for Gordon and then casts his fortunes with the Irish prince. The team work of Dan and Eliza helps wonderfully in the tremendous Alaskan undertaking.

Then there are **Tom Slater**, **Dr. Gray** and many others ever ready to lay down their lives for the magnetic, lion hearted Irish prince.

CHAPTER I.

In Which the Tide Takes a Hand.

THE ship stole through the darkness with extreme caution, feeling her way past bay and promontory. Around her was none of that phosphorescent glow which lies above the open ocean, even on the darkest night, for the mountains ran down to the channel on either side. In places they overhung, and where they lay upturned against the dim sky it could be seen that they were mantled with heavy timber. All day long the Nebraska had made her way through an endless succession of straits and sounds, now squeezing through an inlet so narrow that the somber spruce trees seemed to be within a short stone's throw, again plowing across some open reach where the pulse of the north Pacific could be felt. Out through the openings to seaward stretched the restless ocean, on across uncounted leagues, to Saghalien and the rim of Russia's prison yard.

Always near at hand was the deep green of the Canadian forests, denser, darker than a tropic jungle, for this was the land of "plenty waters." The hillsides were carpeted knee deep with moss, wet to saturation. Out of every gulch came a brawling stream whipped to milk white frenzy; snow lay heavy upon the higher levels, while now and then from farther inland peered a glacier, like some dead monster crushed between the granite peaks. There were villages, too, and fishing stations, and mines and quarries. These burst suddenly upon the view, then slipped past with dreamlike swiftness. Other ships, swung into sight, rushed by, and were swallowed up in the labyrinthine maze astern.

Those passengers of the Nebraska who had never before traversed the "inside passage" were loud in the praises of its picturesque, while those to whom the route was familiar seemed to find an ever fresh fascination in its shifting scenes.

Among the latter was Murray O'Neil. The whole north coast from Flattery to St. Elias was as well mapped in his mind as the face of an old friend, yet he was forever discovering new vistas, surprising panoramas, amazing variations of color and topography. The mysterious rifts and passageways that opened and closed as if to lure the ship astray, the trackless confusion of islets the siren song of the waterfalls, the silent hills and glaciers and snow soaked forests—all appealed to him strongly, for he was a heart seer.

Yet he did not forget the scenery such as this, lovely as it is by day, may be dangerous at night, for he knew the weakness of steel bolts. On some slides his experience and business training had made him sternly practical and prosaic. Ships aroused no manner of enthusiasm in him except as means to an end. Railroads for him were laid in the eyes, for, having built a number of them, he had outlived all poetic notions regarding the "iron horse," and once the rails were laid he was apt to lose interest in them. Nevertheless he was almost

poetic in his own quiet way, interweaving practical thoughts with fanciful visions, and he loved his dreams. He was dreaming now as he leaned upon the bridge rail of the Nebraska peering into the gloom with watchful eyes. From somewhere to port came the occasional commands of the officer on watch, echoed instantly from the lanky interior of the wheelhouse. Up overside rose the whisper of rushing waters; from underfoot came the rhythmic beat of the engines far below. O'Neil shook off his mood and began to wonder idly how long it would be before Captain Johnny would be ready for his "nightcap."

He always traveled with Johnny Brennan when he could manage it, for the two men were boon companions. O'Neil was wont to live in Johnny's cabin or on the bridge, and their nightly libation to friendship had come to be a matter of some ceremony.

The ship's master soon appeared from the shadows—a short, trim man with gray hair.

"Come," he cried; "it's waiting for us."

O'Neil followed into Brennan's luxurious, well lit quarters, where on a mahogany sideboard was a tray holding decanter, siphon and glasses, together with a bottle of ginger ale. The captain, after he had mixed a beverage for his passenger, opened the bottle for himself. They raised their glasses silently.

"Now that you're past the worst of it," remarked O'Neil, "I suppose you'll turn in. You're getting old for a hard run like this, Johnny."

Captain Brennan snorted. "Old? I'm a better man than you, yet. I'm a teetotaler, that's why. I discovered long ago that salt water and whisky don't mix."

O'Neil stretched himself out in one of Brennan's easy chairs. "Really," he said, "I don't understand why a ship carries a captain. Now, of what earthly use to the line are you, for instance, except for your beauty, which, no doubt, has its value with the women? I'll admit you preside with some grace at the best table in the dining salon, but your officers know these channels as well as you do. They could make the run from Seattle to Juneau with their eyes shut."

"Indeed they could not, and neither could I."

"Oh, well, of course I have no respect for you as a man, having seen you without your uniform."

The captain grinned in thorough enjoyment of this raillery. "I'll say nothing at all of my seamanship," he said, relapsing into the faintest of brogues. "But there's no denying that the master of a ship has many unpleasant and disgusting duties to perform. He has to amuse the prominent passengers who can't amuse themselves, for one thing, and that takes tact and patience. Why, some people make themselves at home on the bridge, in the chart room, and even in my living quarters, to say nothing of consuming my expensive wines, liquors and cigars."

"Meaning me?"

"I'm a brutal seafaring man, and you'll have to make allowances for my well known brusqueness. Maybe I did mean you. But I'll say that next to you Curtis Gordon is the worst grafter I ever saw."

"You don't like Gordon, do you?" O'Neil queried with a change of tone.

"I do not! He went up with me again this spring, and he had his widow with him too."

"His widow?"

"You know who I mean—Mrs. Gerard. They say it's her money he's using in his schemes. Perhaps it's because of her that I don't like him."

"Ah! I see."

"You don't see, or you wouldn't grin like an ape. I'm a married man, I'll have you know, and I'm still on good terms with Mrs. Brennan, thank God. But I don't like men who use women's money, and that's just what our friend Gordon is doing. What money the widow didn't put up he's grabbed from the schoolma'ams and servant girls and society matrons in the east. What has he got to show them for it?"

"A railroad project, a copper mine, some coal claims?"

"Bah! A menagerie of wildcats!"

"You can't prove that. What's your reason for distrusting him?"

"Well, for one thing, he knows too much. Why, he knows everything, he does. Art, literature, politics, law, finance and draw poker have no secrets from him. He's been everywhere—and back—twice; he speaks a dozen different languages. He outgamed me on poultry raising, and I know more about that than any man living. He can handle a drill or a coach and four; he can tell all about the art of ancient Babylon, and he beats me playing cribbage, which shows that he ain't on the level. He's the best informed man outside of a university, and he drinks too of an afternoon, with his legs crossed and the saucer balanced on his heel. Now, it takes years of hard work for an honest man to make a success at one thing, but Gordon never failed at anything. I ask you if a living authority on all the branches of human endeavor and a man who can beat me at

'crib' doesn't make you suspicious."

"Not at all. I've beaten you myself."

"I was sick," said Captain Brennan.

"The man is brilliant and well educated and wealthy. It's only natural that he should excite the jealousy of a weaker intellect."

Johnny opened his lips for an explosion, then changed his mind and agreed sulkily.

"He's got money, all right, and he knows how to spend it. He and his valet occupied three cabins on this ship. They say his quarters at Hope are palatial."

"My dear grampus, the mere love of luxury doesn't argue that a person is dishonest."

"Would you let a hired man help you on with your underclothes?" demanded the mariner.

"There's nothing criminal about it."

"Humph! Mrs. Gerard is different. She's all class! You don't mind her having a maid and speaking French when she runs short of English. Her daughter is like her."

"I haven't seen Miss Gerard."

"If you'd stir about the ship instead of wearing out my Morris chair you'd have that pleasure. She was on deck all morning." Captain Brennan felt silent and poked with a stubby forefinger at the ice in his glass.

"Well, out with it," said O'Neil after a moment.

"I'd like to know the inside story of Curtis Gordon and this girl's mother."

"Why bother your head about something that doesn't concern you?" The speaker rose and began to pace the cabin floor, then in an altered tone inquired, "Tell me, are you going to land me and my horses at Kiyak bay?"

"That depends on the weather. It's a rotten harbor. You'll have to swim them ashore."

"Suppose it should be rough?"

"Then we'll go on and drop you there coming back. I don't want to be caught on that shore with a southerly wind, and that's the way it usually blows."

"I can't wait," O'Neil declared. "A week's delay might ruin me. Rather than go on I'd swim ashore myself, without the horses."

Even as Brennan spoke the Nebraska seemed to halt, to jerk backward under his feet. O'Neil, who was standing, flung out an arm to steady himself; the empty ginger ale bottle fell from the sideboard with a thump. Loose articles hanging against the side wall swung to and fro; the heavy draperies over Captain Johnny's bed swayed.

Brennan leaped from his chair; his ruddy face was mottled, his eyes wide and horror stricken.

"Damnation!" he gasped. The cabin door crashed open ahead of him, and he was on the bridge, with O'Neil at his heels. They saw the first officer clinging limply to the rail; from the pilot house window came an excited burst of Norwegian, then out of the door rushed a quartermaster.

The steady, muffled beating of the machinery ceased, the ship seemed suddenly to lose her life, but it was plain that she was not aground, for she kept moving through the gloom. From down forward came excited voices as the crew poured up out of the forecabin.

Brennan leaped to the telegraph and signaled the engine room. He was calm now, and his voice was sharp and steady.

"Go below, Mr. James, and find the extent of the damage," he directed, and a moment later the hull began to throb once more to the thrust of the propeller. Inside the wheelhouse Swan had recovered from his panic and repeated the master's orders mechanically.

"Tell me where and how I can help," Murray offered. His first thought had been of the possible effect of this catastrophe upon his plans, for time was pressing. As for danger, he had looked upon it so often and in so many forms that it had little power to stir him, but a shipwreck, which would halt his northward rush, was another matter.

Brennan stepped into the chart room, but returned in a moment to say:

"There's no place to beach her this side of Hallbut bay."

"How far is that?"

"Five or six miles."

"You'll have to beach her?"

"I'm afraid so. She feels queer."

Up from the cabin deck came a handful of men passengers to inquire what had happened; behind them a woman began calling shrilly for her husband.

"We touched a rock," the skipper explained briefly. "Kindly go below and stop that squawking. There's no danger."

The captain rang for full speed, and the decks began to strain as the engine increased its labor. "Get your passengers out and stand by the boats," he ordered. "Take it easy and don't alarm the women. Have them dress warmly, and don't allow any crowding by the men. Mr. Tomlinson, you hold the steerage gang in check. Take your revolver with you." He turned to his silent friend, in whose presence he seemed to feel a cheering sympathy. "I knew it would come sooner or later, Murray," he said. "But—magnificent mummies! To touch on a clear night with the sea like glass!" He sighed dolefully. "It'll be tough on my mis-sus."

O'Neil laid a hand upon his shoulder. "It wasn't your fault, and there will be room in the last boat for you. Understand?" Brennan hesitated, and the other continued roughly: "No nonsense, now! Don't make a dashed fool of yourself by sticking to the bridge. Promise?"

"I promise."

"Now, what do you want me to do?"

"Keep those dear passengers quiet. I'll run for Hallbut bay, where there's a sandy beach. If she won't make it I'll turn her into the rocks. Tell 'em they won't wet a foot if they keep their heads."

"Good! I'll be back to see that you behave yourself." The speaker laughed lightly and descended to the deck, where he found an incipient panic. Stewards were pounding on stateroom doors, half clad men were rushing about aimlessly, pallid faces peered forth from windows, and there was the sound of running feet, of slamming

doors, of shrill, hysterical voices.

O'Neil saw a waiter thumping lustily upon a door and heard him shout hoarsely:

"Everybody out! The ship is sinking!" As he turned away Murray seized him roughly by the arm and, thrusting his face close to the other's, said harshly:

"If you yell again like that I'll toss you overboard."

"God help us, we're going!"

O'Neil shook the fellow until his teeth rattled; his own countenance, or, dinarily so quiet, was blazing.

"There's no danger. Act like a man and don't start a stampede."

The steward pulled himself together and answered in a calmer tone:

"Very well, sir. I—I'm sorry, sir."

Murray O'Neil was known to most of the passengers, for his name had gone up and down the coast, and there were few places from San Francisco to Nome where his word did not carry weight. As he went among his fellow travelers now, smiling, self contained, unruffled, his presence had its effect.

Women ceased their shrilling, men stopped their senseless questions and listened to his directions with some comprehension. In a short time the passengers were marshaled upon the upper deck where the lifeboats hung between the davits. Each little craft was in charge of its allotted crew, the electric lights continued to burn brightly, and the panic gradually wore itself out. Meanwhile the ship was running a desperate race with the sea, striving with every ounce of steam in her boilers to find a safe berth for her mutilated body before the crush of waters drowned her fires. That the race was close even the dullest understood, for the Nebraska was settling forward and plowed into the night head down, like a thing maddened with pain. She was becoming unmanageable, too, and O'Neil thought with pity of that little ironhearted skipper on the bridge who was fighting her so furiously.

There was little confusion, little talking, upon the upper deck now. Only a child whimpered or a woman sobbed hysterically. But down forward among the steerage passengers the case was

different. These were mainly Montegrinos, Polacks or Slavs bound for the construction camps to the westward, and they surged from side to side like cattle, requiring Tomlinson's best efforts to keep them from rushing aft.

In these circumstances the wait became almost unbearable. The race seemed hours long, the miles stretched into leagues, and with every moment of suspense the ship sank lower. The end came unexpectedly. There was a sudden startled outcry as the Nebraska struck for a second time that night. She rose slightly, rolled and bumped, grated briefly, then came to rest.

Captain Brennan shouted from the bridge:

"Fill your lifeboats, Mr. James, and lower away carefully."

A cheer rose from the huddled passengers.

The boiler room was still dry, it seemed, for the incandescent lights burned without a flicker, even after the grimy officers and stokers had come pouring up on deck.

CHAPTER II.

A Girl Out of the Night.

O'NEIL climbed to the bridge. "Is this Hallbut bay?" he asked Captain Johnny.

"It is. But we're piled up on the reef outside. She may hold fast. I hope so, for there's deep water astern, and if she slips off she's gone down."

"I'd like to save my horses," said the younger man wistfully. Through all the strain of the past half hour or more his uppermost thought had been for them. But Brennan had no sympathy for such sentiments.

"Hell's bells!" he exclaimed. "Don't talk of horses while we've got women and children aboard." He hastened away to assist in transferring his passengers.

Instead of following, O'Neil turned and went below. His appearance, the sound of his voice, were the signals for a chorus of eager whinnies and a great stamping of hoofs. Heads were thrust toward him from the stalls, alert ears were pricked forward, satin muzzles rubbed against him as he calmed their terror. This blind trust made the man's throat tighten achingly. He loved animals as he loved children, and above all he cared for horses.

He cursed aloud and made his way down the sloping deck to the square iron door or port through which he had loaded them. But he found that it was jammed, or held fast by the pressure outside, and after a few moments' work in water above his knees he climbed to the starboard side. Here the entrance was obstructed by a huge pile of baled hay and grain in sacks. It would be no easy task to clear it away, and he fell to work with desperate energy, for the ship was slowly changing her level. He was perspiring furiously; the commotion around him was horrible. Then abruptly the lights went out, leaving him in utter blackness; the last fading yellow gleam was photographed briefly upon his retina.

After scrambling to the cabin deck O'Neil felt for the little bracket lamp on the wall of his stateroom and lit it. He dragged a life preserver from the rack overhead and slipped the tapes about his shoulders, reflecting that Alaskan waters are disagreeably cold. Then he opened his traveling bags and dumped their contents upon the white counterpane of his berth, selecting out of the confusion certain documents and trinkets. The latter he thrust into his pockets as he found them, the former he wrapped in handkerchiefs before stowing them away.

All at once he whirled and faced the door with an exclamation of astonishment, for a voice had addressed him.

There, clinging to the casing, stood a woman—a girl—evidently drawn out of the darkness by the light which streamed down across the sloping deck from his stateroom. Plainly she had but just awakened, for she was clothed in a silken nightgown which failed to conceal the outlines of her body. She had flung a quilted dressing gown of some sort over her shoulders and with one bare arm and hand strove to hold it in place. He saw that her pink feet were thrust into soft, heelless slippers, that her hair, black in this light, cascaded down to her waist, and that her eyes, which were very dark and very large, were fixed upon him with a stare like that of a sleepwalker.

"It is so dark—so strange—so still!" she murmured. "What has happened?"

"God! Didn't they awaken you?" he cried in sharp surprise.

"Is the ship sinking?" Her odd bewilderment of voice and gaze puzzled him.

He nodded. "We struck a rock. The passengers have been taken off. We're the only ones left. In heaven's name, where have you been?"

"I was asleep."

He shook his head in astonishment. "How you failed to hear that hubbub?"

"I heard something, but I was ill. My head—I took something to ease the pain."

"Ah! Medicine! It hasn't worn off yet, I see. You shouldn't have taken it. Drugs are nothing but poison to young people. Now, at my age there might be some excuse for resorting to them, but you?"

He was talking to cover the panic of his thoughts, for his own predicament had been serious enough, and her presence rendered it doubly embarrassing. What in the world to do with her he scarcely knew. His lips were quivering, but his eyes were grave as they roved over the cabin and out into the blackness of the night.

"Are we going to drown?" she asked dully.

"Nonsense!" He laughed in apparent amusement, showing his large, strong teeth.

"I'm wretchedly afraid," she whispered through white lips.

"None of that!" he said brusquely. "I'll see that nothing happens to you."

He slipped out of his life preserver and adjusted it over her shoulders, first drawing her arms through the sleeves of her dressing gown and knotting the cord snugly around her waist. "Just as a matter of precaution," he assured her. "We may get wet. Can you swim?"

She shook her head.

"Never mind, I can." He found another life belt, fitted it to his own form and led her out upon the deck. The scuppers were awash now, and she gasped as the sea lapped her bare feet.

Slipping his arm about her, he bore her to the door of the main cabin and entered. She had clasped his neck so tightly that he could scarcely breathe; but, lowering her until her feet were on the dry carpet, he gently loosed her arms.

"Now, my dear child," he told her, "you must do exactly as I tell you. Come! Calm yourself or I won't take you any farther." He held her off by her shoulders. "I may have to swim with you; you mustn't cling to me!"

O'Neil judged that the ship was at least a quarter of a mile from the beach, and his heart sank, for he doubted that either he or his companion could last long in these waters. It occurred to him that Brennan might be close by, waiting for the Nebraska to sink—it would be unlike the little captain to forsake his trust until the last possible moment—but he reasoned that the cargo of lives in the skipper's boat would induce him to stand well off to avoid accident. He called lustily time after time, but no answer came.

Meanwhile the girl stood quietly beside him.

There followed a wait which seemed long, but was in reality of but a few minutes, for the ship was sliding backward and the sea was creeping upward faster and faster. At last they heard a shuddering sigh as she parted through the deck openings with greater force. The Nebraska swung sluggishly with the tide; then, when her upper structure had settled flush with the sea, Murray O'Neil took the woman in his arms and leaped clear of the rail.

The first gasping moment of immersion was fairly paralyzing; after that the reaction came, and the two began to struggle away from the sinking ship. But the effect of the reaction soon wore off. The water was cruelly cold and their bodies ached in every nerve and fiber. O'Neil did his best to encourage his companion. He talked to her through his chattering teeth, and

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He was talking to cover the panic of his thoughts, for his own predicament had been serious enough, and her presence rendered it doubly embarrassing. What in the world to do with her he scarcely knew. His lips were quivering, but his eyes were grave as they roved over the cabin and out into the blackness of the night.

"Are we going to drown?" she asked dully.

"Nonsense!" He laughed in apparent amusement, showing his large, strong teeth.

"I'm wretchedly afraid," she whispered through white lips.

"None of that!" he said brusquely. "I'll see that nothing happens to you."

He slipped out of his life preserver and adjusted it over her shoulders, first drawing her arms through the sleeves of her dressing gown and knotting the cord snugly around her waist. "Just as a matter of precaution," he assured her. "We may get wet. Can you swim?"

She shook her head.

"Never mind, I can." He found another life belt, fitted it to his own form and led her out upon the deck. The scuppers were awash now, and she gasped as the sea lapped her bare feet.

Slipping his arm about her, he bore her to the door of the main cabin and entered. She had clasped his neck so tightly that he could scarcely breathe; but, lowering her until her feet were on the dry carpet, he gently loosed her arms.

"Now, my dear child," he told her, "you must do exactly as I tell you. Come! Calm yourself or I won't take you any farther." He held her off by her shoulders. "I may have to swim with you; you mustn't cling to me!"

O'Neil judged that the ship was at least a quarter of a mile from the beach, and his heart sank, for he doubted that either he or his companion could last long in these waters. It occurred to him that Brennan might be close by, waiting for the Nebraska to sink—it would be unlike the little captain to forsake his trust until the last possible moment—but he reasoned that the cargo of lives in the skipper's boat would induce him to stand well off to avoid accident. He called lustily time after time, but no answer came.

Meanwhile the girl stood quietly beside him.

There followed a wait which seemed long, but was in reality of but a few minutes, for the ship was sliding backward and the sea was creeping upward faster and faster. At last they heard a shuddering sigh as she parted through the deck openings with greater force. The Nebraska swung sluggishly with the tide; then, when her upper structure had settled flush with the sea, Murray O'Neil took the woman in his arms and leaped clear of the rail.

The first gasping moment of immersion was fairly paralyzing; after that the reaction came, and the two began to struggle away from the sinking ship. But the effect of the reaction soon wore off. The water was cruelly cold and their bodies ached in every nerve and fiber. O'Neil did his best to encourage his companion. He talked to her through his chattering teeth, and



"Take the girl—quick," he implored.

once she had recovered from the mental shock of the first fearful plunge she responded pluckily. He knew that his own heart was normal and strong, but he feared that the girl's might not be equal to the strain.

At length there came through the man's dazed sensibilities a sound different from those he had been hearing. It was a human voice, mingled with the measured thud of oars in their sockets. It roused him like an electric current and gave him strength to cry out hoarsely. Some one answered him. Then out of the darkness to seaward emerged a deeper blot, which loomed up hugely, yet proved to be no more than a lifeboat banked full of people. It came to a stop within an oar's length of him. From the babble of voices he distinguished one that was familiar and cried the name of Johnny Brennan. His brain had cleared now, a great dreamlike sense of thanksgiving warmed him, and he felt equal to any effort. He was vaguely amazed to find that his limbs refused to obey him.

His own name was being pronounced in shocked tones. The splash from an oar filled his face and strangled him, but he managed to

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WANTED: The parties who borrowed the large flag from the Evening Telegraph to return same to this office. t 12

WANTED. Plain sewing. Address 1321 Third St. 51tf

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WANTED. Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 51tf

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WANTED. Porter at Nachusa Tavern. Apply at once. 54tf

WANTED. All our readers to watch for the opening chapter of the splendid story, "The Iron Trail," by Rex Beach, which will appear in Thursday evening's Telegraph.

If you have a house for sale or rent advertise it in the Telegraph.

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WANTED. Woman or girl to do housework; one who can go home nights. Address M, care of Evening Telegraph. 57tf

WANTED. White Wyandotte rooster. A. L. Wilson, 202 Patrick Court. 572

WANTED. A married man to work on farm. Dixon Phone 42200. 57tf

FOR SALE

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MAKING SUCCESS OF HOME GARDENS

(Continued from page 1)

trasted the effect of rain with that produced by sprinkling with a hose realizes. Plants are succulent and contain large amounts of water they have to draw from the soil.

Importance of Good Seed Bed and Cultivation.

The conservation of soil moisture is the most important reason for cultivating crops. The two other principal things accomplished by cultivation are the killing of weeds which draw moisture and plant food from the crops, and the aeration of the soil.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the preparation of a good seed bed. A seed bed of fine tilth—made so by deep plowing, careful harrowing, and fining of the soil—is the foundation of good gardening. It is essential for the proper germination and growth of young plants. The soil must be friable and free from clods. A clod can hold no plant food in solution, the only form in which it is available for the plant. Good soil and fine tilth insure an excellent root system to the plants. Upon the fine, hairy, fibrous, feeding roots, which are possible only in well-tilled soil, the plant depends for its stockiness and growth.

The careful gardener will regard his entire garden as a seed bed and will cultivate and fertilize it accordingly.

Fertilizers.

Fertilizers, the plant food for the garden, should be carefully selected. Nitrogen, which stimulates the leaf growth is best supplied by turning under rich, well-rotted or composted manure, or rotting vegetable matter. Nitrogen also is supplied in such fertilizers as nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia, as well as in bone meal and tankage.

Potash tends to hasten the maturity of the plants, but also has a tendency to counteract the work of nitrogen. On this account those not experienced in using potash will find sulphate of potash better, or at least safer in most cases, than the muriate. On account of the disturbed commercial conditions one of the most available sources of potash is hardwood ashes.

Plants need a balanced ration. If they are lacking in nitrogen they will show pale leaf and stunted plant form. Excess of nitrogen is shown by large leaf and plant growth with imperfect fruitage. If the plants lack the potash, they will not be fruitful. Sheep manure will hurry plants along more rapidly than most chemical fertilizers.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS
Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hacking, sniffling, blowing, headache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Special Warrant under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 180, Supplemental, Series of 1916.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement: the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer, with manholes and house connection laterals in Ottawa and Inlet Avenues, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office and that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Said assessment is payable in one (1) installment, for the amount of \$132.48 due January 2nd, 1918. Said installment bears interest at the rate of 5% per annum, from October 10th, 1916.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed against the premises represented by them in the assessment roll which has been heretofore confirmed in the County Court at the Collector's Office in the City Hall in the City of Dixon within thirty days from and after the date hereof, if they desire to stop interest on their said assessment.

Dated this 6th day of March, A. D. 1917.

BLAKE GROVER, City Clerk.

—Read the Telegraph. It costs you but 10 cents a week delivered at your home each evening.

If you want to rent your room you should have one of our window cards, Furnished Rooms For Rent.

NEW YORK'S CURB BROKERS.

Their Grotesque Hats Show All the Colors of the Rainbow.

The stranger standing on the sidewalk of Broad street watching with amazed interest the gesticulatory antics of the brokers in the street as, with arms uplifted and rapidly wriggled fingers, they telegraph their transactions to watchers in the windows of the neighboring buildings is sure to find his attention fixed next on the riot of color in the brokers' hats.

Men whose garb is otherwise sober enough and who perhaps on wet or sloppy days are wearing rubber boots have on their heads hats or caps in all the colors of the rainbow, separately or in combination. Scattered about in the crowd that fills the street from curb to curb you see head coverings that are conspicuous bright spots of lively color, hats or caps of pink, of blue, of white, of red, of purple or orange, or green or it may be of black and white check.

On a winter day you may see a man wearing a white cotton or linen hat such as is worn in the country or by the seashore in summer, but this is jammed down on the top of a warmer felt hat. You see many knitted golf or skating caps in bright colors, and in these caps you find many color combinations, as a black skating cap with a yellow band, a gray cap with a red band.

And here you may see a man wearing a red felt hat with drooping brim and having a white disk on top of the crown or perhaps one wearing a generously proportioned gray cap of conventional style with visor, but having on its roof a yellow disk.

Why do these busy men wear these fancy hats? The stranger asks. He is told that some wear them because they like the lively colors—a vender moves calmly through all the turmoil with such hats for sale—and other men wear them, the stranger is told, so as to be easy of identification by the men to whom they signal and who signal down to them from the windows of the buildings on either side.—New York Sun.

HOURS OF LABOR.

Hard Work With No Time Limitations the Road to Success.

It seems to be established on purely physiological grounds that eight hours of hard work each day is about all the average person's system will stand and maintain its normal efficiency. This conclusion has been reached after exhaustive and protracted scientific investigation without any regard whatsoever for legislative aspects and based upon the measurements of nervous and muscular exhaustion produced by work.

This eight hour limitation rule, it should be remembered, applies to the average person. But apparently no person has ever risen above mediocrity whose physical condition restricted him to such a limited period of work as one hour out of every three. "It is a noteworthy fact," says a writer in Science, "that with the world's leaders in industry, in finance, in professional life, the duration of the daily task is wholly secondary to its accomplishment. They are limited by no eight hour, ten hour or twelve hour considerations. This indicates why such men become leaders. Laborers may learn a valuable lesson from this fact."

"The greedy employer who saps the energies of those who are the medium by which he gains his wealth is to be condemned no more than is the 'slacker' whose only guiding principles are a minimum of effort and a maximum wage. Moreover, it is true to say that the obligation rests upon the laborer that rests upon all men, so to use his free hours as to benefit himself, his family and society."

It is the belief of most physicians that few persons are ever injured by hard work alone, either mental or physical.

Alcohol and Marksmanship.

It is stated that experiments made by the Bavarian ministry of war have shown that even a slight amount of alcohol exerts a very unfavorable effect upon rifle shooting. Tests were made with the firing of over 30,000 shots, and it was found that men who had been given forty grams of alcohol or about a pint and a half of beer registered from 3 to 10 per cent fewer hits than those who had taken no intoxicants.

The Turkish Language.

The Turkish language, although spoken in many dialects, is so uniform in plan that any one who speaks Ottoman Turkish can be understood while traveling from European Turkey through Asia Minor and central Asia. It can be used in Egypt, Tunis and Cyprus.—London Telegraph.

Following the Lead.

The Mother—Oh, dear! Fighting again, Charlie? Such a terrible black eye! If only you'd follow the lead of the minister's little boy.—The Hopeful—I did try to follow his lead, but he led again with his left, and that's how he biffed me.—Puck.

Absurd.

"My husband has the queerest ideas of economy."
"Indeed?"
"Why, he actually seems to have an idea that I could save money by staying away from bargain sales."—New York American.

The Hint That Failed.

Caller (waiting for an invitation)—Two o'clock! I fear I am keeping you from dinner. Hostess—No, no; but I fear we are keeping you from yours.—Boston Transcript

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VILLA HIRED BY KAISER TO SLAY

Bandit Paid 500,000 Pesos to Raid U. S. Border.

CARRANZA WAS ALSO PLAYED

Panama Plot Is Traced Direct to Foreign Office at Berlin—British Agent of German Agent at Peru Reveals Bribery of Peru Naval Officers to Blow Up Ships on Sea.

Laredo, Tex., Mar. 9.—Germany is playing Villa against Carranza. Great sums of German money are pouring into the bandit leader's hands, inciting him to activity against the United States and against Carranza, while at the same time German agents work through officials of the Carranza government seeking to alienate that side against the United States.

Reach Agreement for Attacks.
At first Villa demurred against any attack on the border, in force, under any circumstances. At length, an agreement was reached that in case of war Villa should send small bands, as unattached bandits, to operate at widely separated points along the international line and to make sporadic forays to harass American troops.

Under the terms of agreement, the German agents promised to pay Villa 500,000 pesos (\$250,000) in gold at once to seal the compact. He refused to enter into the plot until the first payment was handed over. They agreed to pay a large amount each month thereafter in case of war, to enable Villa to pay his men, secure ammunition and build up his shattered forces for a campaign.

Panama Canal Menaced.

Washington, Mar. 9.—Germany's India plot proposed to stretch the fingers of intrigue into the Panama canal.

Information in diplomatic quarters here show that the Germans hoped to use their Hindoo collaborators in destructive work at the canal. This was one of the ambitious ideas in the plot, which already has resulted in the arrest of two of the leading alleged conspirators in New York.

Germany hoped that through the Panama canal work she could strike a critical blow at the United States in case of war. The Hindoos were to be used in place of Germans. The plot in so far as revealed to the state department and the secret service shows that Germany scattered her efforts in India, Guam, the Philippines, Mexico and other Central American states.

Peruvian Plot Foiled.

British seizure of the German agent of a Peruvian steamship line in January from a vessel on the high seas foiled a scheme to use a Peruvian naval force against allied shipping, and led to the arrest of officers and seamen, it was learned.

The plan, according to the information received here, was to utilize two Peruvian submarines, the officers and crews of which, it is alleged, had been bribed. The undersea vessels were to operate out of selected bases on the Peruvian coast.

Following his arrest, the officers and crews of two Peruvian navy submarines were relieved and placed under close arrest. It then became generally known in Peru that the men had been bribed by German gold to take part in expeditions planned by the German steamer agent. Their fate is not revealed.

See Wilson Assassination Plot.

Baltimore, Mar. 9.—Amos H. Paul, seventy years of age, was held for the federal grand jury by United States Commissioner Supply, on the charge of having made threats against the President. Books and papers in Paul's possession contain that he is a member of a secret organization which government officials believe has for its object the assassination of the President.

AMBASSADOR GUTHRIE DIES

U. S. Envoy to Japan Internationally Known for Masonic Activities.

Washington, Mar. 9.—George W. Guthrie of Pittsburgh, American ambassador at Tokyo, is dead. Word of the ambassador's death reached the state department from Tokyo in a dispatch from the embassy. He was appointed ambassador to Japan May 20, 1913. Mr. Guthrie was internationally known for his activities in Masonic bodies, having been a member from Pennsylvania of the supreme council, thirty-third degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He was also a past grand master of Pennsylvania Masons.

College Men to Train.

Washington, Mar. 9.—Senior infantry units of the reserve officers' training corps have been established at Harvard university, the University of Tennessee, St. John's military academy, Delaware, Wis., and the State University of Iowa.

Four Burn to Death.

Boone, Ia., Mar. 9.—One aged woman and three men, all inmates of the Boone county poorhouse, eight miles north of here, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the structure. Fifty-six other inmates narrowly escaped in their night clothing.

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Spring chickens 16
Hens 16
Cocks 8
Young turkeys 17
Ducks, white Pekin 11
India Runner ducks 8
Geese 10
Old toms 15

Judge J. B. Fithian Is Dead.
JOLIET, ILL., Mar. 9.
John B. Fithian judge of the probate court of Will county and known throughout the state as an authority on law of the Masonic institution, of which he was a prominent member, died at Joliet following an operation.
Chicago, Mich. 9, 1917.
Wheat—
May 191 1/2 191 1/2 187 1/2 187 1/2
July 161 161 156 1/2 156 1/2
Sept 148 1/2 148 1/2 144 147 1/2
Corn—
May 110 110 108 1/2 109 1/2
July 109 1/2 109 1/2 107 1/2 108 1/2
Sept 107 1/2 108 1/2 106 1/2 107 1/2
Oats—
May 61 61 59 1/2 59 1/2
July 58 58 57 1/2 57 1/2
Receipts today—
Hogs 16,000.
Cattle 2000.
Sheep 10,000.
Hogs open strong, top 1495.
Cattle strong.
Sheep steady.
Hogs close steady, top 1595.
Estimated tomorrow—
Hogs 13,000.
Cattle 200.

TIME TABLE
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily. *Daily except Sunday.
South Bound.
Local Exp. Dly. ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m.
23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.
31 Clinton Exp. 5:09 p. m.
North Bound.
32 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:53 a. m.
24 Local Exp. 5:35 p. m.
20 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.
Freight Freight 12:30 p. m.
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:
East Bound to Chicago.
No. 14. Dixon 6:41 a. m.
6 3:28 a. m.
28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:23 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m.
10 11:21 a. m.
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m.
West Bound.
No. 14. Chicago 5:09 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
13 10:45 a. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m.
x17 9:35 p. m.
3 11:20 p. m.
No. 14. Dixon 8:30 a. m.
Ar. Chicago 9:15 a. m.
6:45 a. m.
11:00 a. m.
2:00 p. m.
2:25 p. m.
7:25 p. m.
8:40 p. m.
12:06 a. m.
2:22 a. m.
Ar. Peoria 12:05 p. m.

TIME TABLE
The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

TIME MAILS CLOSE
Train Time
No. 6 3:00 a. m.
No. 28 6:55 a. m.
No. 4 3:55 p. m.
No. 12 5:40 p. m.
No. 20 10:40 a. m.
West Mail.
No. 5 9:55 a. m.
No. 13 12:55 p. m.
No. 27 7:00 p. m.
No. 9 8:25 p. m.
No. 15 1:55 a. m.
South Mail.
No. 119 6:55 a. m.
No. 122 10:40 a. m.
No. 131 4:50 p. m.
North Mail.
No. 132 9:30 a. m.
No. 120 8:25 p. m.
No. 124 4:50 p. m.

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No.3 can solid pack Tomatoes, can—15c No.3 can Saur Kraut
—15c No.3 can extra fancy Spinach, can—18c No.1 can
extra fancy Tuna Fish, can—15c No.1 can extra fancy Red
Salmon, can—20c Genuine Red Kidney Beans, can—12½c
Choice full cream Cheese, lb.—30c No.2 can Peas or corn, can
—12c Fancy Norway Mackerel, each—10c Imported Sardines,
can—15c

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SPECIAL SALE BANANAS

For Saturday—Bananas at 10c doz. and 15c doz., or 2 doz. for 25c. The Candy Kitchen, Opposite Opera House. 582

Combination Sale at Ben Baus' Feed Barn, Saturday, March 10, at 1 o'clock. Horses, cattle, hogs, a few fresh cows; buggies, harness, farm machinery. List early with clerk, Geo. Frulin, Auct. Clifford Gray, Clerk. 535

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Anyone with a capital of \$500 and up wishing a cheap home in a pleasant climate; free fuel, good neighbors, beautiful scenery, 87 miles southwest of St. Louis on main line of Frisco R. R. near beautiful town of 1000 population, 6 churches, high school, 2 banks, 10 stores, etc., write me; I will do you good and no harm. A fine country for a poor man to get a home. W. J. Bittman, Cuba, Mo. 54ml

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Political Announcements

NOTICE.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Highways of Dixon township, subject to the will of the voters at the election April 3rd.

40tf HENRY HINTZ.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Highways of Dixon township subject to the will of the voters at the township election April 3rd. 52tf TRYON ROSBROOK.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assistant Supervisor of Dixon township, subject to the will of the voters at the township election April 3rd. If I am elected I will devote to that office all of the time the duties of the office require and will give that office my best efforts in the interest of the taxpayers and good roads.

52tf J. M. McCLEARY.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Highways of Dixon township at the township election, April 3rd. If I am elected I will devote to that office all of the time the duties of the office require and will give that office my best efforts in the interest of the taxpayers and good roads.

RICHARD C. BOVEY.

ZEPPELIN, KING OF AIR, IS DEAD

Inventor of Dirigibles Passes
Away Near Berlin.

BECAME FAMOUS IN OLD AGE

Lung Trouble Carries Off Man Who Made First Steerable Balloon—Saw His Invention Play Important Part in Early Stage of European War. Fought in U. S. Civil War.

London, Mar. 9.—Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin is dead, according to a dispatch from Berlin received by Reuters Telegraph company. According to a Berlin telegram transmitted by Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent, Count Zeppelin died Thursday afternoon at Charlottenburg, near Berlin, from inflammation of the lungs.

Zeppelin Born in 1838. Count Zeppelin, noted aeronaut and inventor of the dirigible balloons, was born in Wurttemberg in 1838. He was the son of a nobleman of an ancient family and upon entering the military service was attached to the general staff of the Wurttemberg army with the rank of lieutenant.

When the American civil war broke out he came to America as military attaché and observer for the government of Wurttemberg, which later became one of the states of the German federation. He joined the Union army and was with General Carl Schurz's brigade of the Army of the Mississippi.

On one occasion, when it became necessary to send up a balloon to obtain information concerning positions occupied by the confederate army, Count Zeppelin volunteered. His request was granted and the ascension was successful, the results being thoroughly satisfactory to the Union commander.

Suggests War Use of Balloon. This was his first ascension and it made a lasting impression upon him, suggesting the possibilities of the balloon in times of war.

He returned to Germany and participated in the war of 1866 between Prussia and Austria.

A few hours after the declaration of war with France, the count, in command of four officers and seven scouts, dashed into enemy country on a daring reconnoitering ride, to the consternation of the French authorities, and fought his way through the enemy lines to safety in his own country. His own horse was wounded under him in many saber conflicts in an effort to return to his forces. At the war's end he became a colonel.

Devotes Time to Air Craft Study. In 1880 he became the representative of his country at the federation council of the empire. At the expiration of his term in 1891 he retired from active service with the rank of general of cavalry and began to devote himself to the study and development of aerial navigation. He immediately lent all of his energies to the problem of a "lighter-than-air" dirigible craft.

He used his own fortune in experimentation. His shops were located at Friedrichshafen.

Superenergy. Little Jane and Josephine were busily engaged in helping mother dry the dinner dishes.

"But, Jane, you didn't get that plate dry," objected her sister.

"Yes, I did," exclaimed Jane eagerly. "I dried it so hard that it perspired."—New York Times.

Too Much Prudence. Gwendie—Why did you refuse him if he is such a prudent man? Gertie—He said he thought if he got married he could save more money.—London Opinion.

Cheap Imitation. The Shopper—Are those genuine goldfish? The Sales Person—No'm, not at that price. These are only rolled plate.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The devil tempts us not; 'tis we tempt him.—George Eliot.

CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court, April Term, 1917.

Dirk Vandenberg vs. George W. Conn, Jr., Minnie Conn, George B. Stitzel, W. M. Mercer, Charles F. Dewey, Herbert Jones, Finnis L. Bates and Clarence J. Cross, In Chancery Gen. No. 3461.

Affidavit of non-residence of Herbert Jones and Finnis L. Bates, impleaded with the above defendants having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the Complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the Ninth day of March, A. D. 1917, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the Second Monday of the month of April, A. D. 1917, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.

Dixon, Illinois, March 9th, 1917.

HENRY C. WARNER, Compt's Sol.

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A GLIMPSE OF INDIA

Sights That Ticked a Tourist's Sense of Humor.

COWS OWN THE SIDEWALKS.

They Are All Sacred and Hence They Have the Right of Way—Crows, Snakes and Monkeys Also Sacred. The Jewelry Fad.

Four things in India are held sacred—cows, crows, snakes and monkeys—says Homer Croly in Leslie's. How they came to select these above all others to put on the sacred list is more than any one knows.

You would have to hunt a long time to find anything homelier than a sacred cow. The sacred cows are of a solid white, and they have long, drooping jackrabbit ears and camels' humps on their necks just where the collar button would come. They look about as sacred as a corn sheller.

These cows wander up and down the street, and when they come to a grocery they calmly begin eating the vegetables on display. The grocer cannot drive them away, for they are sacred. All he can do is to stand there with a plaintive, pleading expression in his eyes and hope that the cow is not feeling well.

From one grocery to another they take the middle of the sidewalk. They won't turn out under any consideration—they've got to have the middle of the sidewalk. It takes the last remnant of my gentlemanly instincts to step out into the gutter to let a cow pass. I just itch to get my hands on a club. If I could there'd be an awful concussion on about the fourth sacred floating rib.

Ponder over it as I may, I have never been able to figure out why anybody who hasn't been out in the sun too much should pick a cow to hold sacred. One would think that if they were going to pick any bird to hold sacred they would select a beautiful one, for India has hundreds of beautiful birds, and by no wild leap of the imagination could a crow be called pretty.

I thought our American crows were homely, but they are beautiful alongside the Bombay crows. The Bombay crows are the dirtiest, grasiest, most dilapidated looking birds I ever saw in my life. They take full advantage of their sacredness. They will swoop down and punt vegetables out of a basket a person is carrying and will come hopping in and drag things off the table, especially things that will spot the carpet, but one cannot touch them, for they are sacred.

And they retire so late at night! They dearly loved to sit on a limb outside my window and engage in scandal and gossip until a late hour in harsh voices until I would give anything if before I left Missouri I had packed a shotgun.

As for sacred snakes, India produces some fine ones, but they are in the same class as are the sacred crows with me.

Monkeys are in a class by themselves, and when one playfully tosses a tile from the roof at my head I miss that shotgun more than ever.

Another curious thing in India is the jewelry fad.

I love to get on a street car in Bombay and ride just to see the conductor. He wears his turban wrapped around his head and his skirt coiled around his waist, and when he comes down the aisle to collect your fare his brown knees pop in and out from under his skirt as if it were some new kind of game.

A Hindu street car conductor doesn't worry much about the rags situated here and there that make up his clothes. His efforts are concentrated on getting a big pair of earrings. It is wonderful what success they have. Some of the rings look as if they had been cast for the navy. Their earrings are not little bobs that hang from the lower part of the ear, but are hoops fastened in the top part. The right ear is the favorite. On this they hang the greater part of their silverware.

India is a great jewelry wearing country. When it comes to scattering it around the women favor their ears first and their wrists second. They wear bracelets clear up to their elbows until they look like a cane rack at old home week. The Hindus are afraid to put their money in the bank, so they buy jewelry and string it on their wives. A Hindu can't lift his head and look the world in the eye if his wife, coming down the sidewalk, doesn't rattle like a milk wagon. Every time she puts up her hand to do her hair it sounds as if the next number on the program were a music dance.

Toes are a favorite place with the Hindus for jewelry. The big toe is certain of a silver ring, and if the pocketbook holds out the envious smaller ones are sure to be remembered. Some of the toe rings have tiny little bells, so that when a woman walks it sounds as if the cows were in the corn on the far forty.

The women of India don't go in very much for dressing. Jewelry is about all they wear, and they wear that at inconspicuous points. They seem to take a personal pride in seeing how much money they can save their husbands on clothes, and their husbands see with how much jewelry they can surprise their wives. The Mohammedan women are very careful to keep their faces covered up.

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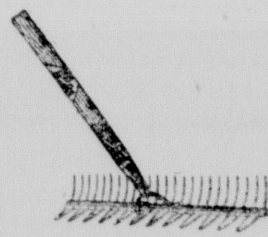
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